

**Local Agency Formation Commission
of Colusa County**

Regular Meeting Agenda

September 3, 2009 3:00 pm

Colusa County Courthouse, Supervisors' Chambers,

546 Jay Street, Colusa, California

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Commissioners

Brandon Ash, (Public Member)
Don Barker, Williams, City
Member
Denise Carter (County Member,
Vice-Chair)
Gary Evans (County Member
and Chair)
Kay Hosmer, Colusa, City
Member

Alternates

Thomas A Indrieri (County)
Angie Fulcher (City Alternate)
Mary Winters, Public Member
Alternate

Staff

John Benoit, Executive Officer
P. Scott Browne, Legal Counsel
Alicia Draves, Clerk to the
Commissi

2. Public Comment

This is the time for the public to address the Commission on any matter not on the agenda. Testimony related to an item on the agenda should be presented at the time that item is considered.

3. Approval of Minutes - August 6, 2009

4. Consent Agenda

Payment of claims for the month of August 2009

5. Presentation by Scott Browne regarding the California Environmental Quality Act and what LAFCO Commissioners should know but are afraid to ask.

6. Discussion of a Regional Structure for Calafco

a. *Calafco has asked that this item be agendized to assist Colusa LAFCO's voting delegate, Don Barker at the annual Calafco business meeting.*

7. Executive Officer's Report

Legislative Update

8. Commissioner Reports

9. Correspondence

10. Adjournment to next regular meeting – October 1, 2009

The Commission may take action upon any item listed on the agenda. Unless otherwise noted, items may be taken up at any time during the meeting.

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Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, Commission members may make a brief announcement or report on activities. Commission members may also provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, request staff to report back to the Commission at a subsequent meeting concerning any matter, or take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

Public Comment

Members of the public may address the Commission on items not appearing on the agenda, as well as any item that does appear on the agenda, subject to the following restrictions:

- Items not appearing on the agenda must be of interest to the public and within the Commission’s subject matter jurisdiction.
- No action shall be taken on items not appearing on the agenda unless otherwise authorized by Government Code Section 54954.2 (known as the Brown Act, or California Open Meeting Law).
- The total amount of time allotted for receiving public comment may be limited to 15 minutes.
- Any individual’s testimony may be limited to 5 minutes. Time to address the Commission will be allocated on the basis of the number of requests received.

Public Hearings

Members of the public may address the Commission on any item appearing on the agenda as a Public Hearing. The Commission may limit any person's input to 5 minutes. Written statements may be submitted in lieu of or to supplement oral statements made during a public hearing.

Agenda Materials

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Accessibility

An interpreter for the hearing-impaired may be made available upon request to the Executive Officer 72 hours before a meeting.

The location of this meeting is wheelchair-accessible.

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Additional information may be obtained at the Colusa County Elections Department 546 Jay Street, Colusa , CA 95932. (530) 458-0500

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