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*The Local Agency Formation
Commission Serving Plumas County*

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2009
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS
PLUMAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE
QUINCY, CALIFORNIA

MEETING - CONVENES AT 10:00 A.M.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER and Roll Call**
- 2. Approval of Agenda (additions or deletions)**
- 3. Correspondance:**
- 4. CONSENT ITEM(S)**

Approval of Minutes June 8, 2009; June 22, 2009; July 6, 2009; August 17, 2009; Sept. 14, 2009; Sept 28, 2009; and October 16, 2009.

- 5. Public Comment**

Members of the public are invited to address the Commission on any matter of interest to the public that is not on the agenda for a period of time not exceeding 5 minutes. Pursuant to the Brown Act, the Commission cannot take any action on items not listed on the posted agenda but may add to a future agenda matters brought up under public comments for appropriate action at a future meeting.

- 6. Authorize payment of Claims for October 2009**

- a. Authorize payment of claims for the month of October 2009*

- 7. Appoint Legal Counsel in accordance with Government Code Section 56384 (b).**

- a. Appoint P. Scott Browne as Plumas LAFCO Legal Counsel*
- b. Approval of Agreement between Plumas LAFCo and P. Scott Browne, Attorney at law for Legal Services**

8. Workshop and Discussion of Commission Bylaws (one hour discussion)

- a. *The Commission will review and discuss the draft bylaw document handed out at the October 16, 2009 Special Meeting and provide direction to staff.*

9. Executive Officer's Monthly Report

Annual Calafco Conference Discussion

Legislative Update

10. Commissioner Reports - Discussion

This item is placed on the agenda for Commissioners to discuss items and issues of concern to their constituency, LAFCO, and legislative matters.

11. Adjourn to next LAFCO meeting – December 14, 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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A LAFCO Commissioner must disqualify herself or himself from voting on an application involving an “entitlement for use” (such as an annexation or sphere amendment) if, within the last twelve months, the Commissioner has received \$250 or more in campaign contributions from the applicant, any financially interested person who actively supports or opposes the application, or an agency (such as an attorney, engineer, or planning consultant) representing the applicant or an interested party. The law (Government Code Section 84308) also requires any applicant or other participant in a LAFCO proceeding to disclose the contribution amount and name of the recipient Commissioner on the official record of the proceeding.

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