



## **Agenda Item: 8**

**Date:** October 23, 2009

**Subject:** Sacramento LAFCo Election of Special District Commissioner and Alternate Special District Commissioner

**Staff Contact:** Jan Gentry, Assistant to the General Manager

### **Recommended Board Action:**

Direct the Secretary of the Board to:

- 1) Cast a vote for a particular candidate of the Boards' selection for the position of Special District Commissioner Office No. 6 or not submit a ballot.
- 2) Cast a vote a particular candidate of the Boards' selection for the position of Alternate Special District Commissioner Office No. 6 & 7 or not submit a ballot.

### **Discussion:**

Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) is holding an election for Special District Commissioner Office No. 6 and Alternate Special District Commissioner Office No. 6 & 7. The term of office is January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2013. The District may vote for one candidate per ballot.

The candidates for Special District Commissioner Office No. 6 are:

Robert Harrison, Fulton-El Camino Recreation & Park District  
Gay Jones, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Department  
Michelle Orrock, Cosumnes Community Services District

The District received a short biography and postcard from Gay Jones requesting support in her bid for Special District Commissioner Office No. 6. Both items are included with this report.

The candidates for Alternate Special District Commissioner Office No. 6 & 7 are:

Jerry Fox, Arcade Creek Recreation & Park District  
Michael Seaman, Fulton-El Camino Recreation & Park District

Valid ballots, voted by the majority vote of the Board and certified by the Secretary of the Board, must be received by LAFCo by December 7, 2009. The winning candidate of each ballot is determined by a majority vote and announced shortly after the deadline.

A letter from LAFCo and ballots are included with this report.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None.

**Strategic Plan Alignment:**

Leadership – 5.D. Interact with the community in a positive and progressive manner for the mutual benefit of the area (service groups, adjacent water purveyors, county/city/local government).

By voting, the District is actively participating and advancing the District's position by support of a candidate.

**VOTE FOR**

SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN FIRE DISTRICT

**DIRECTOR GAY JONES**



*Thanks for your support!*  
*Gay Jones*

**CAST YOUR BALLOT**

**LAFCO SPECIAL DISTRICT  
COMMISSIONER**

OVER 28 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE IN  
SACRAMENTO COUNTY

SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN FIRE DISTRICT  
SERVES OVER 600,000 CONSTITUENTS AND  
SIMILAR CONCERNS WITH OTHER SPECIAL  
DISTRICTS, INCLUDING PARTICIPATION IN  
PROPERTY TAX SPLIT NEGOTIATIONS,  
ANNEXATION DISCUSSIONS, AND LOCAL  
RESPONSIVENESS

• **PLEASE PARTICIPATE – CAST YOUR BALLOT!**  
I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU VOTE  
FOR ME AS OUR SPECIAL DISTRICT  
COMMISSIONER TO THE SACRAMENTO LOCAL  
AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION (LAFCO)

# ***VOTE FOR GAY JONES FOR SACRAMENTO LAFCO***



Received

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SSWD

**GAY JONES**  
**2646 Stoughton Way**  
**Sacramento, California 95827**  
**(916) 208-0736**

## **PUBLIC SERVICE**

- Director, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District (2000 – Present)
- Special District Commissioner, Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission (2006 – Present)
- Special District Alternate Commissioner, Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission (2004 – 2006)
- Special District Representative, CALAFCO (2006 – Present)
- City of Sacramento Fire Department Progressive responsibilities from Firefighter, to Engineer, to Captain and Acting Battalion Chief (1981 –2006)
- Butterfield-Riviera East Community Association (B.R.E.C.A.), Chair since 2006 (1996 – Present)  
Steering Committee member, numerous areas including flood control, American River Parkway activities, and local development projects
- Certificate of Recognition for Public Service, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Justice, State of California
- Certificate of Community Service, City of Sacramento Fire Department
- Volunteer, United States Peace Corps (1973 – 1979)

## **EDUCATION**

- Masters of Science Degree -  
California State University – Sacramento
- Bachelor of Science Degree -  
Lewis & Clark College – Portland, Oregon
- Associate of Arts Degree -  
American River College – Sacramento, California
- Chief Officer Certification -  
Office of the California State Fire Marshal
- Special District Institute Leadership and Management Certificate



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SACRAMENTO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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DATE: October 9, 2009

Received

TO: Special Districts' Selection Committee

OCT 14 2009

FROM: Peter Brundage, Executive Officer  
Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission

SSWD

RE: **Selection of Special District Commissioner and  
Selection of Alternate Special District Commissioner**  
for the Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission

Term of Office: **January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2013**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 56332 of the Government Code, the Executive Officer has determined that a meeting of the Special District Selection Committee for the purpose of selecting a Special District Commissioner [Office No. 6] and Alternate Special District Commissioner [Office No. 6 & 7] to serve on the Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission is not feasible. Based on past experience, due to the size of the Special District Selection Committee, it has been difficult to establish a quorum. Therefore, the business of the Special District Selection Committee will be conducted in writing, as provided in the cited section code.

***Please see the enclosed Ballots.***

**Please select one candidate** for Special District Commissioner (Office No. 6).

**Please select one candidate** for Alternate Special District Commissioner (Office No. 6 & 7).

**Please return the ballot to the LAFCo office no later than:**

**4:00 P.M. on MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2009**

**A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. The use of certified mail is strongly recommended.**

**To be valid, selection of a candidate must be done by a majority vote of the governing board of an Independent Special District in an official meeting of that board and certified by the Secretary or Clerk of the Board.**

The ballots include the names of the three (3) candidates for Office No. 6 and the two (2) Alternate candidates for Office No. 6 & 7. The districts must return the ballots to LAFCo by the date specified above. Any ballot received after the specified date shall not be valid. The candidate who receives the most votes will be determined the winner outright. In the event of a tie, there will be a run-off selection

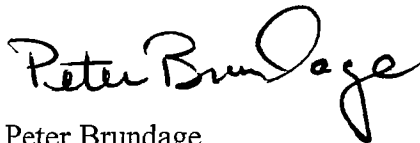


held in the same format as the initial selection. The LAFCo Executive Officer will announce the results of the selection within seven days of the specified date.

If you have questions regarding selection procedures, please contact the Sacramento LAFCo Commission Clerk, Diane Thorpe, at (916) 874-6458.

Very truly yours,

***SACRAMENTO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION***



Peter Brundage  
Executive Officer

Enclosure:

- Special District Commissioner Ballot and Alternate Special District Commissioner Ballot
- Return Envelope





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FORMATION COMMISSION

### BALLOT

Special District Commissioner - Office No. 6

Please select one candidate

**Robert Harrison**

Fulton-El Camino Recreation & Park District

**Gay Jones (Incumbent)**

Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Department

**Michelle Orrock**

Cosumnes Community Services District

Name of Special District

Date of Meeting

Signature of Secretary or Clerk of the Board

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**4:00 on December 7, 2009**

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### BALLOT

Alternate Special District Commissioner - Office No. 6 & 7

Please select one candidate

**Jerry Fox (Incumbent)**

Arcade Creek Recreation & Park District

**Michael Seaman**

Fulton-El Camino Recreation & Park District

Name of Special District

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