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REGULAR MEETINGS

First Monday of each month
at 9:30 AM in the
Mendocino County Board of
Supervisors Chambers
501 Low Gap Road, Ukiah

AGENDA

Regular Commission Meeting

Monday, December 1, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Location

**Mendocino County Board of Supervisors Chambers
501 Low Gap Road, Ukiah, CA 95482**

Hybrid Meeting

The Mendocino LAFCo will conduct this meeting in a hybrid format to accommodate both in-person and remote (video or telephone) participation by the public and staff pursuant to GOV 54953. Unless approved under the provisions of AB 2449, Commissioners will attend in-person at the meeting location identified above. The hybrid meeting can be accessed by the public in person, or remotely as described in the Instructions for Remote Participation Option, below.

Instructions for Remote Participation Option

Join Meeting Live: Please click the following Zoom link below to join the meeting or utilize the telephone option for audio only.

1. Zoom meeting link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84661293203?pwd=ayLBTPyctaNgfFC0oZznNWaBKxPECW.1>
2. Telephone option (audio only):
Dial: **(669) 900-6683** (Please note that this is not a toll-free number)
Meeting ID: **846 6129 3203**

Public Participation is encouraged and public comments are accepted:

1. Live: via the Zoom meeting link or telephone option above
2. Via Email: eo@mendolafco.org by 9:00 a.m. the day of the meeting
3. Via Mail: Mendocino LAFCo, 200 S School Street, Ukiah, CA 95482

Meeting Participation

To provide comments, please use the raise hand function in Zoom.

- a) For those accessing from a computer, tablet, or smartphone, the raise hand function may be selected by clicking or tapping it from the reactions options. When joining the Zoom meeting, please enter your name so that you can be identified to speak.
- b) For those utilizing the telephone option (audio only), please use the raise hand feature by pressing ***9** on your keypad to raise your hand, and ***6** to unmute yourself. When it is your turn to speak, you will be called on by the last four digits of your phone number, if available, and asked to identify yourself for the record.

All comments received will be conveyed to the Commission for consideration during the meeting. All meetings are live-streamed, recorded and available through the link below.

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1. CALL TO ORDER and ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC EXPRESSION

The Commission welcomes participation in the LAFCo meeting. Any person may address the Commission on any subject within the jurisdiction of LAFCo which is not on the agenda. There is a three-minute limit and no action will be taken at this meeting. See public participation information above.

3. OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

The following consent items are expected to be routine and non-controversial and will be acted on by the Commission in a single action without discussion, unless a request is made by a commissioner or a member of the public for discussion or separate action.

4a) November 3, 2025 Regular Meeting Summary

4b) Approve November Claims & Financial Report

4c) Certificate of Appreciation for Alternate Commissioner Zacharia

5. PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

None

6. WORKSHOP ITEMS

None

7. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

7a) Proposed Amendment to Commissioner Teleconferencing Policy

The Commission will consider proposed amendments to Mendocino LAFCo's Commissioner Teleconferencing policy 8.1.1 to maintain consistency with Senate Bill (SB) 707. RECOMMENDATION: Approve Resolution No. 2025-26-02 amending Policy 8.1.1 *Commissioner Teleconferencing* to align with legislative changes to the Ralph M. Brown Act.

7b) Proposed Amendment to Budget Adjustments Policy

The Commission will consider proposed amendments to Mendocino LAFCo's Budget Adjustments policy to clarify provisions for minor budget amendments under specific circumstances. RECOMMENDATION: Approve Resolution No. 2025-26-03 amending Policy 5.1.6 *Budget Adjustments*.

8. INFORMATION AND REPORT ITEMS

The following informational items are reports on current LAFCo activities, communications, studies, legislation, and special projects. General direction to staff for future action may be provided by the Commission. No immediate action will be taken on any of the following items.

8a) Work Plan, Current and Future Proposals (Written)

8b) Correspondence (Copies provided upon request)

8c) CALAFCO Business and Legislative Report

8d) Executive Officer's Report (Verbal)

8e) Committee Reports (Executive Committee, Policies & Procedures) (Verbal)

8f) Commissioner Reports, Comments or Questions (Verbal)

9. CLOSED SESSION

9a) Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation

Pursuant to Government Code §54956.9(d)(1) – existing litigation.

Case: *Nui Rising Moon Trust ex rel. Kille St. Pierre v. City of Ukiah, et al.*

Court: *United States District Court, Northern District of California*

Case No.: 3:25-cv-08320-JD

ADJOURNMENT

The next Regular Commission Meeting is scheduled for Monday, **January 5, 2026** at **9:30 AM** in the County Board of Supervisors Chambers at 501 Low Gap Road, Ukiah.

The QR code below is a direct link to the online agenda and meeting materials:



Notice: This agenda has been posted at least 72 hours prior to the meeting and in accordance with the Brown Act Guidelines and GOV 54953, including rules for teleconferencing.

Participation on LAFCo Matters: All persons are invited to testify and submit written comments to the Commission on public hearing items. Any challenge to a LAFCo action in Court may be limited to issues raised at a public hearing or submitted as written comments prior to the close of the public hearing.

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