


# LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

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**DATE:** MAY 9, 2018   
**FROM:** KATHLEEN ROLLINGS-McDONALD, Executive Officer  
**TO:** LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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**SUBJECT:** AGENDA ITEM #6 – INTERVIEW AND SELECT ALTERNATE PUBLIC MEMBER

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During October 2017, the Commission was notified of the resignation of Alternate Public Member Ryan McEachron as he had accepted a position with the County making him ineligible to serve. The direction to staff was to conduct the nomination process in concert with the regularly scheduled appointment process for the Regular Public Member in February 2018. Pursuant to Commission policy, the staff provided a 30-day period from February 15 to March 19, 2018 for interested persons to submit an application for the position of Alternate Public Member of the Commission. During this period two applications were received.

Copies of the letters of application are included as attachments to this report and have been received from:

- Louisa Amis, resident of Redlands, and
- Yadir Ocegüera, resident of Fontana

Staff has asked each of the candidates to attend the May hearing and advised them that each will be asked to provide a brief oral presentation outlining their qualifications and reasons for their interest in this position. The Commission may then make an appointment, with the successful candidate sworn-in at the hearing or may defer action to the next hearing. The selected Alternate Public Member will serve the unexpired term of office for this position which ends on the first Monday in May, 2020.

The Commission process for selection of the successful candidate requires that the candidate must receive four votes and that neither the Public Member nor Alternate Public Member may vote on this appointment. Further, state law requires that the successful candidate must receive at least one affirmative vote from each of the three other membership categories on the Commission – county, city and special district.

Staff will be happy to answer any questions at the hearing.

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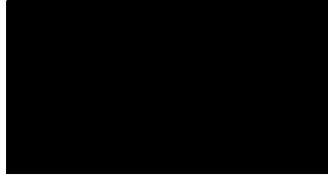
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Yadir B. Ocegüera



March 13, 2018

Kathleen Rollings-Mcdonald  
Executive Officer  
1170 West Thrid St, Unit 150  
San Bernardino, CA 92415

Dear Kathleen,

I am applying for the Alternate Public Member of the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFC) advertised on the San Bernardino County Local Agency Formation Commission website. As a resident of San Bernardino county, my interest in the operations and organization of local government regulatory agency establishes an opportunity to be an alternate member of the LAFC.

I currently work as a conductor for Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF), stationed at the San Bernardino terminal. I am a veteran of the US ARMY, serving from 2002 to 2006, which I was deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom from 2003 to 2004 and 2005 to 2006. I have a Bachelors in Science Criminal Justice, and I am currently attending California Baptist University to obtain a Master's in Public Administration.

I am a dedicated and motivated individual willing to serve the county of San Bernardino. I am available for contact via cell-phone or email at your convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Yadir B. Ocegüera

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March 19, 2018

Dear Ms. Rollings-McDonald,

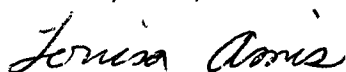
Please consider me for the position of alternate public service member of the Local Agency Formation Commission of San Bernardino County. A resident of Redlands for twelve years; I relocated here from Tennessee to take a job at Loma Linda University. When I lived in Tennessee, I was involved in citizen efforts to direct development of our small town (about forty five minutes from Nashville) in a way most beneficial to the community. We were a semi-rural community struggling with urban sprawl issues. Our efforts were also directed toward responsible use of a large tract of land which was currently in the form of a nature park. The land had been willed to the city without any legal protection with only the wish of the benefactress that it continue to be a nature haven. I attended city council meetings addressing these concerns. After the city agreed to hire a city planner; I helped gather citizen input to form a consensus of the desired direction the town should take.

Here in Redlands, I am a member of the Redlands Conservancy and the A.K. Smiley Friends of the Library.

My education consists of a B.A. in History from Converse College in Spartanburg, S.C. and a B.S. in Chemistry from Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee.

Thank You.

Sincerely Yours,



Louisa Amis