

Corkey Harmon
County Member

Mike Gallagher
City Member

Chris Kelstrom
County Member

Pam Morgan
City Member

Allen Long
County Member Alternate

Tenessa Audette
City Member Alternate



Fred Ryness
Special District Member

Ronnean Lund
Special District Member

Rosemary Smith
Special District Alternate

Brenda Haynes
Public Member

Bill Goodwin
Public Member Alternate

Date: September 15, 2026

From: Krystle Brogna, Executive Officer

To: Presiding Officers of Independent Special Districts
c/o District Clerks and General Managers

Subject: **OFFICIAL BALLOT - Independent Special District Regular Member Election**

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BURNEY WATER DISTRICT

The term of office for one (1) Regular Special District Member is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2026. Commissioner terms for Special District Members are four (4) years and generally expire at the end of the calendar year. At this time there are no term limits.

CURRENT SPECIAL DISTRICT MEMBERS

Designation	Current Member	Term of Office (ends on December 31st)
Regular Member	Fred Ryness Burney Water District	2024 - 2027
Regular Member	Ronnean Lund Anderson Cottonwood Irrigation District	2023 - 2026
Alternate Member	Rosemary Smith Shasta Fire Protection District	2024 - 2027

BALLOT PROCESS

Government Code Section 56332 establishes the process for selecting special district representatives to serve on LAFCO. The statute provides for a meeting of the Independent Special District Selection Committee, comprised of representatives from each independent special district in Shasta County, unless the Executive Officer determines that such a meeting is not feasible. Based on the provisions of Government Code Section 56332, it has been determined that convening a meeting of the Independent Special District Selection Committee is not feasible due to the likelihood that a quorum would not be achieved. Accordingly, both the nomination process and the election will be conducted by mail ballot pursuant to Government Code Section 56332(f).

Previously, a request for nominations was sent on July 30, 2026, which provided the opportunity for the presiding officer of each independent special district to nominate candidates to fill the special district member vacancy. The nomination period ended on September 4, 2026.

Two nominations were received. Enclosed is an official ballot for the regular special district member seat. **The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will serve as the regular special district member.** The term begins on January 1, 2027, and ends December 31, 2030.

Please mark your selection directly onto the ballot, voting for no more than one (1) candidate. Formal board action to vote for a candidate is not required under Government Code Section 56332(f);

however, districts may choose to confirm selections through action of their governing board. **Ballots must be returned to LAFCo, PO Box 8693, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96158 or emailed (preferred) to amber@shastalafco.org on or before 5:00 p.m. on November 13, 2026.**

Your district is encouraged to participate in this election process. For an election to be valid, at least a quorum of the special districts must submit valid ballots. There are 33 independent special districts, therefore a majority vote constitutes 17. Any ballot received by the Executive Officer after the date specified is invalid, provided, however, that if a quorum of ballots is not received by that date, the Executive Officer shall extend the date to submit ballots by 60 days and notify all districts of the extension.

Please contact LAFCo staff at krystle@shastalafco.org (preferred) or call (530) 242-1112 with any questions.

ELECTION SCHEDULE

LAFCO call for nominations letter emailed/mailed	Thursday, July 30, 2026
Nominations due to LAFCO	By 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 4, 2026
Ballots mailed from LAFCO	Tuesday, September 15, 2026
Election Day - Ballots due to LAFCO	By 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 13, 2026
Election results mailed from LAFCO	No later than Friday, November 20, 2026

INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Anderson Fire Protection District	Halcumb Cemetery District
Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation District	Happy Valley Fire Protection District
Bella Vista Water District	Igo-Ono Community Services District
Buckeye Fire Protection District	Manton Joint Cemetery District
Burney Basin Mosquito Abatement District	Mayers Memorial Hospital District
Burney Cemetery District	Millville Fire Protection District
Burney Fire Protection District	Millville Masonic & Odd Fellows Cemetery District
Burney Water District	Mountain Gate Community Services District
Castella Fire Protection District	Pine Grove/ Fall River Mills Cemetery District
Centerville Community Services District	Pine Grove Mosquito Abatement District
Clear Creek Community Services District	Shasta Community Services District
Cottonwood Fire Protection District	Shasta Fire Protection District
Cottonwood Water District	Shasta Lake Fire Protection District
Fall River Valley Community Services District	Shasta Mosquito and Vector Control District
Fall River Valley Fire Protection District	South Shasta Cemetery District
Fall River Resource Conservation District	Tucker Oaks Water District
	Western Shasta Resource Conservation District



BURNEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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BURNEY WATER DISTRICT

September 24, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Brian Howard Harris, and I was born and raised in the Burney area. I have lived in Burney for more than 30 years and have a strong connection to the Intermountain Area and the communities that make up eastern Shasta County.

I began my career in the fire and emergency medical services field with the Burney Fire Department in 1992. I taught in the Paramedic Program at College of the Siskiyous for several years, providing education and training to future emergency medical professionals. In 2008, I began working for the Chester Fire Department in fire and emergency medical services. I continued serving the community throughout my career and officially retired in 2021 following the Dixie Fire.

I have been married for 38 years and have raised two children, both of whom have pursued careers in the medical field. My family and professional experiences have provided me with a strong understanding of the importance of essential services and the unique challenges faced by rural communities.

I currently serve as a board member of the Burney Fire Protection District. Through my service on the Board, I have gained additional experience in public agency governance, budgeting, policy development, and the challenges involved in providing essential services to rural communities.

I would like to be considered for appointment to the Shasta County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO). Having lived in Burney for more than three decades and having spent my career serving communities throughout the region, I would provide a strong voice and representation for the Intermountain Area on LAFCO.

I believe my experience in public service, emergency services, education, and special district governance would provide a practical perspective to the Commission. I understand the importance of responsible planning, coordination among local agencies, and maintaining essential services for rural communities. I would welcome the opportunity to bring the perspective of the Intermountain Area to LAFCO and participate in decisions affecting the future of communities throughout Shasta County.

Thank you for considering my interest in serving on the Shasta County LAFCO. I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss my qualifications and interest in serving on the Commission.

Respectfully,

Brian Howard Harris
Board Member,
Burney Fire Protection District



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REGULAR MEMBER**

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Please vote for ONE of the following candidates for regular special district member:

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BRIAN HARRIS

District Affiliation: Burney Fire Protection District

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RONNEAN LUND

District Affiliation: Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation District

VOTING DISTRICT AUTHORIZATION

Name of Voting District:

District Address:

District Phone Number:

Printed Name of Presiding Officer:

Signature of Presiding Officer:

(Signature Required¹)

¹ All ballots must be signed by the district's presiding officer or the presiding officer's alternate as designated by the governing body. If an alternate has been designated by the governing body pursuant to Government Code Section 56332(f), documentation of the designation (e.g., meeting minutes or minute order) may be included.