

# MENDOCINO

## Local Agency Formation Commission

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### MEMORANDUM



**DATE:** September 9, 2021  
**TO:** Interested Agencies and Individuals  
**FROM:** Uma Hinman, Executive Officer  
**SUBJECT:** Public Meeting Teleconference Instructions

In order to minimize the risk of COVID-19 exposure, the **September 13, 2021 Commission Meeting** will be conducted remotely and will not be available for in person public participation. For local agencies and members of the public interested in providing verbal comments during the meeting, please pre-register with staff in advance for one or multiple agenda items and familiarize yourself with these instructions.

**Pre-registration:** Send an email to [eo@mendolafco.org](mailto:eo@mendolafco.org) by 8:00 a.m. on Monday September 13, 2021. In the email subject line, specify the agenda item number(s) for your comment(s), "...Live", and your name.  
**Example: Item 6a Public Comment, Live, John Doe.**

### To Join the Zoom Meeting

There are three options for joining the Zoom meeting as outlined below. There is also a Zoom Help Center at the following link: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting>

- 1) **Computer, tablet, or smartphone** (your device must have a microphone and speaker)  
<https://mendocinocounty.zoom.us/j/81299956418>
- 2) **Teleconference** (telephone only)  
**Dial: 1 (669) 900-9128**  
**Meeting ID: 812 9995 6418**  
Participant ID: Press # to skip this option.  
Mute/Unmute Function: Press \*6 to mute/unmute.
- 3) **Combined device and telephone** (using a device for video and telephone for audio)  
Follow the instructions above for option 1 and then option 2. When joining via telephone, enter the participant ID provided when you first joined the Zoom meeting via computer.

### Instructions

- **Location:** Choose a location with limited background noise and distractions, and test your telephone service coverage at that location in advance to limit service loss during the meeting.
- **Join:** Join the meeting at 8:50 a.m. to address technical issues and receive instructions from staff.
- **Virtual Waiting Room:** During the meeting, all participants may be placed in a virtual waiting room until their pre-registered agenda item and will be unable to hear or be heard in the live meeting.
- **Live Stream:** To keep pace with the meeting, participants may watch the live stream of the meeting via the Mendocino County YouTube page at: [www.youtube.com/MendocinoCountyVideo](http://www.youtube.com/MendocinoCountyVideo).
- **Live Stream Delay:** There is about a 10-second delay in the live stream of the meeting.
- **Agenda Item General Process:** The Chair announces the item, staff presents the item, Commissioners ask questions, public participants are given a 3-minute public comment period, Commissioners ask questions, the Commission deliberates and takes action, provides direction, or receives the report.

- **Turn-off Live Stream:** If you are participating by phone, when staff connects you to the live meeting from the virtual waiting room, please turn-off the YouTube live stream of the meeting to limit feedback loop or echo issues.
- **Caller Identification:** Please identify yourself and receive recognition from the Chair before starting your 3-minute public comment period to ensure that you have unmuted yourself (**Press \*6**).
- **After Public Comment:** Staff may return you to the virtual waiting room after your comment period.
- **End Teleconference:** Participants may disconnect from the teleconference by ending the call once returned to the virtual waiting room, unless pre-registered for another agenda item.