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## Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission

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### Appointment of Public Member and Alternate Public Member

Dear Members of the Commission:

#### RECOMMENDATION

The City, County and Special District Members of the Commission appoint **Marty Mariscal** as the Public Member and **Bob Short** as the Alternate Public Members through March 1, 2013.

#### DISCUSSION

In March 2007 Public Member Bernie Stableford and Alternate Public Member Penny Leich submitted letters resigning from the Commission for health reasons.

In response, an ad hoc committee of Commissioners Centeno, Fox and Orach was appointed to screen applications, conduct interviews and recommend replacement appointments to the City, County and Special District members of the Commission.

Seventeen applications were received for the positions of Public Member and Alternate Public Member. Six of those candidates were interviewed by the ad hoc committee that recommended Marty Mariscal be appointed as Public Member and Bob Short as the Alternate Public Member, each to complete the unexpired terms of office through March 1, 2009.

The Commission policy on the selection of Public Members and Alternate Public Members is set forth below. In consideration of the fact that the incumbents have thus far served only unexpired terms of office and can now be appointed serve full four-year terms, it is recommended that the City, County and Special District Members reappoint Marty Mariscal as the Public Member and Bob Short as the Alternate Public Members for terms of office through March 1, 2013.

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Pertaining to the selection of public members the Commissioner Handbook states:

It is the intent that an individual not hold two consecutive four-year terms as the Public Member or as the Alternate Public Member. It is recognized that an individual may serve the remainder of an unexpired term of office as the Public Member or the Alternate Public Member before serving a full four-year term in that position.

It is the intent that an individual after serving as the Alternate Public Member be appointed to the position of Public Member. Coincident with that appointment, a new Alternate Public Member shall be selected and appointed.

Commissioners Mariscal and Short have each indicated their interest in being appointed for full four-year terms of office.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

BOB BRAITMAN  
Executive Officer