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Hi Mike

I am Jim Throop, City Manager for the City of Lompoc.

Welcome to Santa Barbara County!

I hope all is going well and you are settling into the new position.

I noticed on the agenda for the special meeting of January 14<sup>th</sup>, there is an item for the Public Member of LAFCO.

I am not able to make this meeting, due to another meeting at the same time, but I have asked my Community Development Director, Christie Alarcon, and Planning Manager, Brian Halvorson, to attend.

However, I wanted to also voice to you my recommendation that the Commission look at a new at-large member, rather than a re-appointment.

We have some very well qualified individuals in the North County, and in Lompoc, that have expressed a desire to serve.

I would like to request that the Commission open the recruitment for appointment. I do believe it is in the best interest that the 'at-large' position be rotated throughout the County, rather than continuing with the same person.

I will ask my staff to make such a request at public comment, but I also wanted to reach out to you and let you know my thoughts on the subject.

Thank you again for coming to Santa Barbara County!

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