

**natasha@sblafco.org**

---

**From:** Lee Heller <leehellerk9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 03, 2022 2:02 PM  
**To:** natasha@sblafco.org  
**Subject:** postpone LAFCO hearing on Lompoc annexation

Dear Natasha,

I am emailing to urge LAFCO to postpone its hearing on the City of Lompoc's annexation of farmland adjacent to Bailey Ave. to expand its sphere of influence. It's just not enough time to allow interested parties to process the huge file associated with this case by December 8th.

If LAFCO does proceed, I urge its members to deny the proposal and prevent the conversion of key agricultural land. Lompoc can and should focus on in-fill housing, for which it has plenty of land within the current city limits. This would protect important ag lands, and reflect a more responsible model of growth, rather than the sprawl that has become such a challenge around transportation.

Thank you,

Lee E. Heller, Ph.D., J.D.  
Santa Barbara CA 93109