



To: LAFCO Commissioners

Re. Confirming Existing Spheres of Influence for several cities, to include the City of Lompoc

Thursday, May 7, 2026

The board of directors of Citizens Planning Association has taken the time to review the packet for today's agenda item. CPA supports the staff recommendation to adopt the resolutions before you to maintain the spheres of influence of several Cities.

Our concern today largely focuses on the City of Lompoc's desire to annex prime agricultural lands along Bailey Avenue and the city's desire to annex several existing residential communities to the north, to include Vandenberg Village, Mesa Oaks, and Mission Hills. We oppose these two proposed annexations.

CPA has weighed in on many projects in the Lompoc area and we have our letters/records going back to the late 70s. We have watched these unincorporated areas develop and create their own services districts. Residents in these areas have repeatedly voiced their desire to exist as independent and well-run service districts with other community services, such as fire and sheriff, under the umbrella of Santa Barbara County.

Thank you for your service on the LAFCO Commission and your ongoing support of LAFCO priorities, which are controlled and orderly growth to prevent sprawl and the protection of valuable agricultural lands.

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