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Subject: Comments re: the conversion of agricultural land in Lompoc

Dear LAFCO members,

Please deny Lompoc City's proposal to convert 148.3 acres of agricultural land. It seems that, particularly in these pandemic times, the critical need for local agriculture has proven itself. We need to encourage more local production instead of removing farmland and instead creating more people to feed. This approach seems short-sighted, especially since there is sufficient, vacant undeveloped land within the City's current boundaries to accommodate the City's housing needs.

You see this conversion of farmland to housing in communities all over the country. Once developed, you can never go back. And many communities wish they could.

Please preserve this agricultural land for the future.

Best regards,

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