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To the Members of LAFCO:

Over the years, I have seen the City of Lompoc try to place prime agricultural/farmland within the City's Sphere of Influence. LAFCO, rightfully and legally, has denied previous ill-advised attempts by the City which would result in urban sprawl and inappropriate expansion. The reasons to deny the current application are many. To name a few:

1. At the present time, there are enough underdeveloped and undeveloped parcels/lots within the existing sphere of influence and city limits to meet Lompoc's housing needs. (There was a survey done for the city many years ago showing this and very little has changed since that time.)

2. The current proposal before LAFCO is for non-contiguous parcels - one on each side of other viable and productive farmland - to be placed within the SOI. All the remaining prime farmland along Bailey Avenue will be put at serious risk if this application is approved.

3. Prime agricultural/farmland must be preserved. Isn't this one of LAFCO's rules?

I urge you, the members of LAFCO, to deny this proposal.

Sincerely,

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