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May 31, 2007 (Agenda)

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105 East Anapamu Street

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**Appointment of Public Member**

Dear Members of the Commission:

**RECOMMENDATION**

The City, County and Special District Members of the Commission appoint **Marty Mariscal** as the Public Member to complete an unexpired term of office through March 1, 2009.

**DISCUSSION**

Public Member Bernie Stableford on March 25 submitted a letter resigning from the Commission, citing health reasons. In response, the Vice Chair at the April 5 LAFCO meeting appointed an ad hoc committee consisting of Commissioners Centeno, Fox and Orach to screen applications, conduct interviews and recommend an replacement appointment to the Commission.

The following day Alternate Public Member Penny Leich, having served on the Commission for more than 15 years, submitted a letter of resignation, also citing health reasons,.

A public announcement of the vacancies to be filled was distributed on April 9. As a result, 17 applications were received for the positions of Public Member and Alternate Public Member.

The members of the ad hoc committee met on May 16 to screen the applications and chose to invite six of the candidates for personal interviews. These interviews were held on May 23.

As a result of this process, the ad hoc committee unanimously recommends the City, County and Special District members of the Commission appoint Marty Mariscal as Public Member to the expiration of the current term of office on March 1, 2009. A copy of his application is enclosed.

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Please contact any members if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

JOE CENTENO  
On behalf of the Ad Hoc Committee