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May 31, 2007 (Agenda)

Local Agency Formation Commission
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Appointment of Alternate Public Member

Dear Members of the Commission:

RECOMMENDATION

The City, County and Special District Members of the Commission appoint **Bob Short** as the Alternate Public Member to complete an unexpired term of office through March 1, 2008.

DISCUSSION

Alternate Public Member Penny Leich has submitted a letter of resignation, citing health reasons, having served as a LAFCO Commissioner for more than 15 years. Her resignation occurs at the same time as the resignation of Public Member Bernie Stableford.

The presiding officer 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 replacement appointments to the Commission.

A public announcement of the vacancies to be filled was distributed on April 9 and 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 appoint Bob Short as Alternate Public Member through the expiration of the current term of office on March 1, 2008. 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