

LAFCO Hearing Dec. 8



From Harold Hill <hillhal70@gmail.com>
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Dear Natasha,

The City of Lompoc is attempting to expand its Sphere of Influence (SOI) to include 137 acres of prime farmland adjacent to Bailey Avenue, a first step in paving the way for future development. This proposal could transform a 270-acre piece of prime agricultural land into an urbanized development consisting of nearly 2,700 homes. I oppose the use of prime farmland for this purpose.

I request that **LAFCO postpone this decision until its February 2, 2023 meeting in order to provide the public with a meaningful opportunity to participate in the process. Additionally, if LAFCO does proceed with the hearing, I demand that it denie the City's proposal and prevent the conversion of important agricultural lands.**

Sincerely,

Harold Hill

Member

Santa Barbara Community Action Network