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LAFCO Commissioners,

Regarding agenda business item number 1: Consider Selection of Commission Public Member and Alternate Public Member for appointment to four-year term beginning March 1, 2021

As stated in the staff report: Both the regular and alternate public members' terms are up on 3/1/21. Both have served a 4-year term. The Commissioner Handbook states *"It is the intent that an individual not hold two consecutive four-year terms as the Public Member or as the Alternate Public Member. It is recognized that an individual may serve the remainder of an unexpired term of office as the Public Member or the Alternate Public Member before serving a full four-year term in that position."*

I appreciate the willingness of Mr. Welt and Mr. Stark to continue serving as well as their prior service, but I would ask that you direct staff to prepare a recruitment notice pursuant to Government Code Section 56325(d) announcing a vacancy for the Alternate Public Member and only appoint Mr. Stark to the Public Member position if he agrees. Please honor the Handbook and the process that provides for a fair and transparent representation of at large representation.

(This does not need to be read into the record: It would be helpful if all contact emails for all members of the LAFCO Board Members were listed along with the names on the LAFCO website at http://www.sblafco.org/staff_and_members.sbc The Public should have access to this information to communicate directly with our representatives and not have to google each one or request staff pass on the information. As a result of this lack of information, I was not able to include Mr. Welt.)

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