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SAN LORENZO VALLEY
WATER DISTRICT

February 16, 2007

Special District Board Members:

By now you should have received a letter from Pat McCormick, LAFCO Executive Office, informing you of an election to fill my expired term on the Commission.

I am requesting your support again. Enclosed is a copy of my nomination form.

Representing Special Districts on the commission has been an honor. I have been able to keep Special District interests in front of the Commission, especially on municipal service reviews, recently completed by LAFCO. As Special Districts fund part of the LAFCO budget, I have paid close attention to the budget's impact on us.

I am available to discuss LAFCO issues or Special District issues at any time. Feel free to call me at home, 336-8490, or my cell phone, 246-0713. If you prefer e-mail, my address is jwraipoza@cs.com.

Looking forward to your support and hoping to hear from you on the issues confronting your district at LAFCO.

Sincerely,



James W. (Jim) Rapoza
San Lorenzo Valley Water District

**SANTA CRUZ LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
NOMINATION FOR POSITION OF SPECIAL DISTRICT MEMBER
TERM ENDING MAY 2011**

INSTRUCTIONS:

If you are interested in serving as a special district member on LAFCO, please complete the following application and return it to LAFCO, 701 Ocean Street, Room 318-D, Santa Cruz, California 95060. Applications must be received in the LAFCO office no later than 5:00 pm on March 19, 2007.

Thank you for your interest in the Local Agency Formation Commission.

NAME: James W. Rapoza

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City, Zip: Felton, CA 95018

PHONE: Home: 831-336-8490 Business: (cell) 831-246-0713

EMAIL: jwrapoza@cs.com

DISTRICT BOARD ON WHICH YOU SERVE: San Lorenzo Valley Water District

PREVIOUS BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE SERVED:

Organization

Term

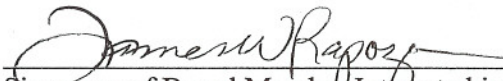
SEE ATTACHED LIST

STATEMENT OF INTEREST:

You may attach a separate sheet to present additional qualifications or a statement of interest in serving LAFCO.

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the above information is true and correct and I authorize the verification of the information in this application.



Signature of Board Member Interested in Serving on LAFCO

February 16, 2007

Date

James Rapoza

Previous and Current Board, Commissions and Committee

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| 1) Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) | |
| Alternate | 10/2000 – 2/2001 |
| Commissioner | 2/2001 – 5/2007 |
| 2) Santa Cruz County Board of Education | 1997 – 2002 |
| 3) Santa Cruz County Treasury Oversight Committee | 2/2001 – 5/2005 |
| Special District Representative | |
| 4) Santa Cruz County Employees Credit Union | 1994 - present |
| Board of Directors | |
| 5) Retired Public Employees Association – Chapter 9 | 2000 - present |
| Board of Directors | |

James W. Rapoza

Statement of Interest

I am currently one of the Special District Commissioners on LAFCO. It has been a privilege to represent the Special Districts on LAFCO for the past six years.

I have served on the San Lorenzo Valley Water Board for seventeen years. I have lived in the San Lorenzo Valley for thirty-five years. Seven years ago, I retired from the Santa Cruz County Probation Department after over twenty-eight years of service.

As my record shows, I have been active in the community and served on a number of Boards and commissions. I represented special districts on the Santa Cruz County Treasury Oversight Committee for four years.

Special District representation on LAFCO is important for many reasons. Special Districts fund one third of the cost of LAFCO, so it is important to keep a Special District oversight on the budget. LAFCO controls the boundaries of Special Districts. LAFCO controls the boundaries of the cities, some that receive services from Special Districts.

As annexations come before LAFCO, it is important to keep fire, water and other special district services and the impact of these annexations on the community at the forefront.

I believe my combination of experience and diverse community services make me a productive member of LAFCO.