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To: Sonoma County Mayors and Councilmembers Association

In Care of: Darin A. Bartow, JD  
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City of Cloverdale  
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Irene Camacho-Werby, CMC  
City Clerk, City of Cloverdale

Dear Mayors and Councilmembers;

I am writing to ask for your city's support for appointment to the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) Mayors and Councilmembers Association alternate position.

LAFCO's mission is threefold: to encourage orderly formation of governmental agencies and promote efficient delivery of public services; to preserve open space and agricultural land use, and; to discourage urban sprawl through orderly growth.

The experience gained through my chosen profession as an architect, my time spent on the Sebastopol Planning Commission, and as a member of the Sebastopol City Council prepares me for service as a member of LAFCO. During my tenure with the City, Sebastopol has developed three Housing Elements, adopted a new General Plan along with the attendant major revision to the Zoning Ordinance, updated a voter-approved urban growth boundary and decided a myriad of land use and long-range planning questions.

As you are aware, land use, planning, preservation and developing productive relationships between governmental agencies are paramount to responsive government. The current discussions and actions surrounding the potential consolidation of fire and school districts impact the entire County, and is a particular focus in Sebastopol and the greater West County. My positive and constructive interagency relationships, developed over many years, as well as professional training and experience, positions me ideally for this appointment.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me at 707-829-9090 or at [ps.sebcc@gmail.com](mailto:ps.sebcc@gmail.com). I would be honored to serve as one of your city representatives to LAFCO and appreciate your support.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "PAT SLAYTER". The letters are bold and slightly slanted, with a casual, personal feel.

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