



December 7, 2020

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County of Sonoma, Board of Supervisors  
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Attn: Darin A. Bartow  
Via Email: [darin.bartow@sonoma-county.org](mailto:darin.bartow@sonoma-county.org)

**Re: Request for Appointment to LAFCO**

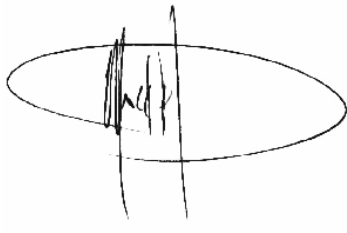
Dear Mayors and Councilmembers,

After serving as your Sonoma County Mayors' and Councilmembers' alternate representative on the Sonoma County Local Area Formation Commission (LAFCO) since 2010, I would like to ask for your support in appointment to fill the full city representative position that will be vacated by my colleague, Mayor Teresa Barrett of Petaluma.

During my time on LAFCO as an alternate representing our cities, I've rarely missed a meeting. I've been an active participant and voice in many important decisions that have had great impact on our county. We have worked for equity in bringing Roseland out of county island status; to protect the interests of public in regard to the Palm Drive Heath Care District; and to begin the complex process of determining the future of the fire service in Sonoma County.

I know we all agree that having safe, efficient and dependable fire protection throughout Sonoma County will be crucial. I believe my thirty years of experience with the Novato Fire Protection District as a firefighter, paramedic and fire captain will be helpful in finding the best path forward. Along with my experience, I will continue to support the LAFCO values of encouraging the orderly formation of local government agencies, promoting the efficient provision of public services, preserving agricultural land and open-space resources, and promoting orderly growth and discouraging urban sprawl.

I would be honored to serve as one of your city representatives on LAFCO and respectfully ask for your vote. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 707 364-5654 or by email at [MLandman@cotaticity.org](mailto:MLandman@cotaticity.org), I would be happy to meet virtually and further discuss my background as well as hear your thoughts.

A handwritten signature, appearing to be "Mark Landman", is enclosed within a hand-drawn oval. The signature is written in dark ink and is somewhat stylized.

Sincerely,  
Mark Landman  
Councilmember  
City of Cotati

Cc: City Council