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To: EDC LAFCo Commissioners and public

Date: October 18, 2022

Subject: Letter of Commendation for Erica Sanchez having served as the interim LAFCo Executive Officer (EO) for a year until a new EO was recruited

As the appointed Chairperson of the EDC LAFCo, and a member of the LAFCo EO Recruitment Ad-Hoc Committee, it is appropriate to recognize and thank Erica for taking on the interim position during a time where LAFCo had minimal staff, following the resignation of the former EO. Erica was instrumental in keeping the LAFCo operations moving forward and in recruiting an Administrative Assistant and a Policy Analyst to help perform the duties of LAFCo in a timely and professional manner while recruiting a new EO. She worked in multiple roles to keep the Municipal Service Reviews (MSRs) advancing in coordination with the selected consultants and guiding the processes to completion.

At the October 2022 CALAFCO conference, Erica was the recipient of the CALAFCO Mike Gotch Excellence in Public Service Award for her work on the 2022 Countywide Fire MSR. The award highlights the behind-the-scenes coordination and collaboration that went into the Fire MSR.

Thank you, Erica, for all of your 'above and beyond the call of duty' work to sustain LAFCo's performance during a very stressful transition.

John Hidahl

LAFCo Chair and EDC Supervisor, District 1