

Joe Serrano

From: Becky Steinbruner <ki6tkb@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 7:53 AM
To: Joe Serrano; Francisco Estrada
Cc: Becky Steinbruner
Subject: Correspondence Missing in Sept. 3, 2025 LAFCO Meeting Agenda Packet

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Dear Joe and Francisco,
There are two pieces of correspondence that I sent the Commission but that are not included in the September 3, 2025 agenda packet.
I have copied them below.
I discovered this issue last evening but was unable to send you notice until this morning, due to internet problems.

I do plan to bring a copy and read them at this morning's Commission meeting.

Sincerely,
Becky Steinbruner

Becky Steinbruner
To: Joe, Cc: me, and 1 other, Bcc: Doug, and 11 others · Fri, Jul 25 at 11:17 PM

Message Body

Dear LAFCO Commissioners and Director Serrano,
Thank you for this information. I have read the report and am concerned for many reasons.

At all past LAFCO proceedings, it has been stated that "LAFCO cannot force any agency to do anything."
However, the attached report issues a deadline for Felton Fire to act, and if no action is taken, LAFCO will take over.

What is LAFCO's legal authority to do so?

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*"FFPD must choose a path forward and act without delay. That is why LAFCO is requiring the District to select one of the 12 options within the next 60 days. Should the Felton FPD Board of Directors fail to select and begin implementing a governance solution by the **established deadline of Monday, October 6, 2025, LAFCO may exercise its authority to impose an option on Felton FPD's behalf to ensure continuity of service and safeguard public well-being. This is a pivotal moment for the District's future - one that demands leadership, urgency, and a clear commitment to change. LAFCO is dedicated to help Felton FPD establish a successful future, regardless of the option the board selects, and the first step is to take immediate action on one of the identified options.**"*

I hope that this will be discussed at the September 3, 2025 LAFCO meeting.

Sincerely,
Becky Steinbruner

LAFCO staff responded to this email on 7/26 at 12:09pm

Becky Steinbruner
To: Joe, and 1 other, Cc: me · Mon, Aug 4 at 5:38 PM

Message Body

Dear Santa Cruz County LAFCO,
The website does not show that your Commission's August meeting has been cancelled. It also does not provide a link for the Felton Fire District Governance Option Analysis Report, issuing the Felton Fire Board a deadline of October 6, 2025 to take action on the LAFCO recommendations,

Please update the website and provide this important information to the public.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Becky Steinbruner

*LAFCO staff responded to this email on 8/4 at 5:44pm
and again on 8/4 at 9:5pm.*

To: Francisco, and 1 other · Mon, Aug 4 at 10:21 PM

Message Body

Hi, Joe,
I do not see the Felton Report on the homepage. See the attached screen shot. After searching under various headings, I found the report under "Notices". I am not sure many people would look for a Report under Notices, but at least it is available.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Becky

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On Monday, August 4, 2025 at 09:52:40 PM PDT, Joe Serrano <joe.serrano@santacruzcountyca.gov> wrote:

Hello Ms. Steinbruner,

If you scroll down LAFCO's homepage, you will see an area dedicated to the Felton Fire report (see attached screenshot).

-Joe

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From: Becky Steinbruner <ki6tkb@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, August 4, 2025 9:49:17 PM

To: Francisco Estrada <Francisco.Estrada@santacruzcountyca.gov>; Joe Serrano <Joe.Serrano@santacruzcountyca.gov>

Subject: Re: LAFCO Website Needs Updating

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Hi, Joe,
Thank you for updating the website to show that the August 6 meeting was canceled. I do not see the link to the Felton Fire Protection Governance Option Analysis Report.

Take care,
Becky

On Monday, August 4, 2025 at 05:44:36 PM PDT, Joe Serrano <joe.serrano@santacruzcountyca.gov> wrote:

Hello Ms. Steinbruner,

The LAFCO website, specifically the homepage, indicates when the next meeting will occur (September 3). The Felton Fire Governance Options Report is also available on the LAFCO homepage.

-Joe

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