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Deer Springs Fire Protection District

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December 5, 2019

Re: LAFCO Special Districts Advisory Committee Election Support for Mr. James Gordon

Dear Board of Directors:

At its November 13, 2019 regular board meeting, the Deer Springs Fire Protection District (DSFPD) unanimously nominated DSFPD board member James Gordon for the LAFCO Special Districts Advisory Committee position. I am writing on behalf of all of the DSFPD board members to request your support and vote for James Gordon.

Mr. Gordon is currently serving his second term as a board member of the Deer Springs Fire Protection District. Mr. Gordon moved to the District in 2013 and retired at the end of 2014 from a diverse and exciting career in global intelligence, corporate investigations, and corporate governance. Prior to moving to San Diego, Mr. Gordon was based in Hong Kong for four years as the Managing Partner for Asia and China working for Navigant Consulting (NCI:NYSE), an international consulting firm.

In addition to his experience as a DSFPD Board Member, Mr. Gordon's skills build on an international consulting career specializing in special committee investigations on behalf of corporate boards, cybercrime investigations, financial fraud investigations, and investigations relating to allegations of Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) violations. Mr. Gordon has worked on many of the highest-profile regulatory and enforcement investigations in US history, including: the Wall Street IPO Securities litigation; Tyco; WorldCom; Parmalat; HealthSouth; and Enron. Mr. Gordon's work involved serving as both a consulting and testifying expert as well as a court appointed third-party neutral. We believe that you'll find James Gordon's background and experience to be highly complementary to the diversity and expertise of the existing members on the committee, as well as the candidates running for the open positions.

Our board asks that you will take a few moments to review Mr. Gordon's bio and vote for him to be an active member of the LAFCO Special Districts Advisory Committee. Mr. Gordon is excited about the opportunity to serve in this advisory capacity and our entire board is confident that his experience and expertise will add substantial and valuable depth to Committee.

Your support of Mr. James Gordon is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Bret A. Sealey
President