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I would like to submit the following public comment on Item 6a, as I am unfortunately not able to attend the meeting in person this morning.

Good Morning Commissioners, My name is Kimberly Thorner, Chair of the LAFCO Special District Advisory Committee. I apologize that I am unable to attend the meeting this morning, but I wanted to state my support for the Staff recommendation to process an addendum to the MSR on Item 6a, to further evaluate the Upper San Luis Rey RCD's ability and eligibility to participate in a Groundwater Sustainability Agency. This issue arose during the Municipal Service review process and is an important one that needs to have some additional time and a deep dive as it may be precedent setting. The Special District Advisory Committee established a subcommittee to evaluate this issue and we have asked for additional information and research to answer the questions of whether San Luis Rey's water conservation or other powers were active when it entered into the GSA and if they require LAFCO approval to activate necessary powers to participate in the GSA. The subcommittee plans on meeting in February with a recommendation in March, if you approve the staff recommendation before you today. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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