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**Subject:** [External] Commissioner MacKenzie's private discussion

Dear Mr. Simonds,

I am writing to inform you that during the LAFCO meeting on June 5th, while on break from the detachment issue, I witnessed Commissioner Jo MacKenzie approach and speak with Sandy Kerl of the SDCWA, and with some of Ms. Kerl's staff and/or attorneys. In my opinion this is highly unusual and disconcerting. If Ms. MacKenzie had some unanswered questions, then they should have been asked and discussed in the public forum. What was she discussing that she didn't want the public to hear? Her speaking privately with Ms. Kerl leads me to believe that she may be biased. Perhaps she felt that her questions would reveal a predisposition. This impartiality leads me to conclude that she should be recused from voting on the issue.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at any time. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Dan Coxe