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Subject: diversity

Message Body:

I don't know the new commissioners personally and reading the bios gives me a glimpse into the new commission. I appreciated the attempt at diversity and was hopeful. I also participated in the selection process, qualifying till at least the final 600 candidates. Unfortunately, the final selections looks to be a more conservative group than expected. How this process selected a registered Republican from Berkeley doesn't give me a lot of confidence. Was the point to make the DEI process in name only?

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