

# APAC Program Comparison by County

Category	Santa Barbara County	San Luis Obispo County	Ventura County	Monterey County
<b>Program Name</b>	Ag Preserve Program	Williamson Act Program	Land Conservation Act Program	Williamson Act Program
<b>Committee Name</b>	Ag Preserve Advisory Committee	Ag Preserve Review Committee	Ag Policy Advisory Committee	Agricultural Preservation Review Committee
<b>Key Committee Roles and Responsibilities</b>	Advisory to BOS; administers program; Reviews WA applications and projects on WA land	Advisory to the Board; Review new applications, amendments, non-renewals, development proposals.	Advisory to the BOS; Reviews LLCA applications and regulations impacting ag;	Reviews applications/amendments; advisory to BOS
<b>Committee Members</b>	5 members: Assessor, CAC, P&D, Public Works, UCCE; County Counsel (non-member)	13 members: includes Ag Liaison Board, Farm Bureau, CAC, P&D, public reps	5 members: BOS-appointed ag rep; CAC (non-voting)	4 members: Assessor, County Counsel, CAC, HCD Planning
<b>Meeting Frequency</b>	Monthly CAC chairs	Quarterly; rotating chair	5–8 times/year; chair from industry	Not specified
<b>CAC role</b>	APAC Chair and voting member	Non voting member of APRC	Non-voting member of APAC	On APRD and assists with processing WA applications
<b>Guiding Documents</b>	<a href="#">Uniform Rules</a>	<a href="#">Land Conservation Act Rules of Procedure</a>	<a href="#">Ventura LCA Guidelines</a>	BOS Resolutions <a href="#">No. 03-383</a> <a href="#">No. 01-486</a> and No.00-462 (LLAs)
<b>Review Process</b>	APAC reviews and recommends; P&D processes permits/contracts	P&D reviews; presents findings to Committee for concurrence and recommendations	P&D sometimes brings projects to APAC but not common.	HCD-Planning reviews; Ag Advisory Committee makes recommendations on development projects
<b>Compliance &amp; Enforcement</b>	Reactive; eligibility	P&D and Assessor	P&D and Assessor	County initiated non-renewals only; limited

	assessed during reviews; APAC responsible for monitoring and enforcement	responsible for actively monitoring. Potential issues go to APAC. Not many come to APAC.	responsible for actively monitoring. Assessor actively enforces when annual questionnaire not completed.	enforcement due to funding
<b>Notes</b>	Minimum 5 acres contracts allowed.		CAC assumed processing of applications in 2024	20-year contracts; 100-acre minimum