

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: **96-AP-006, Costa Agricultural Preserve**

Recommendation:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Approve and direct execution and recordation by the Clerk of the Board of new replacement contract 96-AP-006, replacing a portion of the original Agricultural Preserve 70-AP-076A. The replacement contract involves Assessor's Parcel No. 101-050-005, located southwest of Foxen Canyon Road, known as 6530 Foxen Canyon Road, in the Santa Maria Area, Fifth Supervisorial District.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation is primarily aligned with actions required by law or by routine business necessity.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The subject property has been in an agricultural preserve (70-AP-076A) since January 1, 1971. The replacement contract is necessary due to the recordation of lot line adjustment 97-LA-019. The site is currently planted with approximately 16 acres in hay and approximately 242 acres used for cattle grazing.

Mandates and Service Levels:

Government Code §51200 (known as the California Land Conservation Act of 1965 or the Williamson Act) provides that local jurisdictions may establish an agricultural preserve program having the goal of retaining land in an agricultural use. The County of Santa Barbara has adopted such a program which is codified under the Agricultural Preserve Program Uniform Rules. Both the County's Uniform Rules and the Government Code provide that agricultural preserve contracts between the County and landowners are voluntary. Therefore, there are no state mandates associated with this program.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

The costs associated with processing this replacement contract are offset by the \$956.00 processing fee required to be paid by the applicant per the Planning & Development adopted fee schedule.

Special Instructions:

Please distribute copies of the recorded contract with attached legal descriptions and copies of the Board of Supervisors Minute Order as follows:

P&D	Contract, Map
Assessor	Contract, Map
Surveyor	Contract
Clerk	Contract
May Costa	Contract, Map
6530 Foxen Canyon Road	
Santa Maria CA 93454	

Concurrence: N/A

Attachments:

1. Agricultural Preserve Contracts
2. Legal Descriptions
3. Vicinity Map