

Ramirez, Angelica

General Public Comment - Group 1

From: Tim Brummer <tim@lightningbikes.com>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 11:26 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: County in violation of state law



Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.

For Supervisors meeting on 11-16-21

Santa Barbara County is in violation of California State Law:

Section 65302 (g) which states that the General Plan shall include:

“A noise element which shall recognize guidelines adopted by the Office of Noise Control pursuant to Section 39850.1 of the Health and Safety Code, and which quantifies the community noise environment in terms of noise exposure contours for both near and long-term levels of growth and traffic activity. Such noise exposure information shall become a guideline for use in development of the land use element to achieve noise compatible land use and also to provide baselines levels and noise source identification for local noise ordinance enforcement.”

The County does not have current or anywhere close to accurate noise exposure contours for the Lompoc area.

Dozens of large, very noisy frost fans that operate on cold winter nights expose over half the City of Lompoc and surrounding areas to sound levels above the County’s own night time noise element recommendation of 55 Dba. Some residential areas experience up to 75 Dba; since the Db scale is logarithmic, that means these areas experience TEN TIMES the sound energy level that the County recommends.

These extremely high nighttime sound levels cause extensive loss of sleep, loss of property value, loss of health, and loss of income for hundreds of Lompoc area residents.

The County also has NO land use element to achieve noise compatible land use in the Lompoc area.

Per a legal brief compiled by Santa Maria attorney Phil Senco, these frost fans ARE NOT protected by right to farm laws.

County government received this brief ten months ago.

Sincerely,

Timothy E. Brummer
2690 Adobe Falls Rd.
Lompoc, CA 93436

Ramirez, Angelica

From: Karin Hauenstein <karinhauenstein@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 1:10 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: County in violation of CA State law

Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.

For Supervisors meeting on 11-16-21

Santa Barbara County is in violation of California State Law Section 65302(g) which states that the General Plan shall include:

“A noise element which shall recognize guidelines adopted by the Office of Noise Control pursuant to Section 39850.1 of the Health and Safety Code, and which quantifies the community noise environment in terms of noise exposure contours for both near and long-term levels of growth and traffic activity. Such noise exposure information shall become a guideline for use in development of the land use element to achieve noise compatible land use and also to provide baselines levels and noise source identification for local noise ordinance enforcement.”

The County does not have current or anywhere close to accurate noise exposure contours for the Lompoc area.

Dozens of large, very noisy frost fans that operate on cold winter nights expose over half the City of Lompoc and surrounding areas to sound levels above the County’s own night-time noise element recommendation of 55 Dba. Some residential areas experience up to 75 Dba; since the Db scale is logarithmic, that means these areas experience TEN TIMES the sound energy level that the County recommends.

These extremely high night-time sound levels cause extensive loss of sleep, loss of property value, loss of health, and loss of income for hundreds of Lompoc area residents.

The County also has NO land use element to achieve noise compatible land use in the Lompoc area.

Per a legal brief compiled by Santa Maria attorney Phil Senco, these frost fans ARE NOT protected by Right to Farm Laws.

County government received this brief ten months ago.

Sincerely,

Karin M. Hauenstein

1335 La Purisima Rd.

Lompoc, CA 93436

Ramirez, Angelica

From: Joanie Niesen <joanieranch@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 1:21 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: County In Violation of CA State Law

Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.

For Supervisors meeting on 11-16-21

Santa Barbara County is in violation of California State Law Section 65302(g) which states that the General Plan shall include:

“A noise element which shall recognize guidelines adopted by the Office of Noise Control pursuant to Section 39850.1 of the Health and Safety Code, and which quantifies the community noise environment in terms of noise exposure contours for both near and long-term levels of growth and traffic activity. Such noise exposure information shall become a guideline for use in development of the land use element to achieve noise compatible land use and also to provide baselines levels and noise source identification for local noise ordinance enforcement.”

The County does not have current or anywhere close to accurate noise exposure contours for the Lompoc area.

Dozens of large, very noisy frost fans that operate on cold winter nights expose over half the City of Lompoc and surrounding areas to sound levels above the County’s own night-time noise element recommendation of 55 Dba. Some residential areas experience up to 75 Dba; since the Db scale is logarithmic, that means these areas experience TEN TIMES the sound energy level that the County recommends.

These extremely high night-time sound levels cause extensive loss of sleep, loss of property value, loss of health, and loss of income for hundreds of Lompoc area residents.

The County also has NO land use element to achieve noise compatible land use in the Lompoc area.

Per a legal brief compiled by Santa Maria attorney Phil Senco, these frost fans ARE NOT protected by Right to Farm Laws.

County government received this brief ten months ago.

Sincerely,

Joanie Niesen

1335 Purisima Rd.

Lompoc, CA 93436

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)