



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Planning and
Development
Department No.: 053
For Agenda Of: 11/8/11
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department: Planning and Development
Director: Glenn Russell, PhD. (568-2085)
Contact Info: Doug Anthony, Deputy Director, 568-2046
Development Review - North County
SUBJECT: Magali Farms LLC Agricultural Preserve Replacement Contract, Santa Ynez area

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: No

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: No

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Consider Case No. 08AGP-00000-00025 for approval of one agricultural preserve replacement contract for Magali Farms, LLC., a limited liability company.

- A. Approve and authorize the Chair to execute agricultural preserve contract 08AGP-00000-00025. The replacement contract involves Assessor's Parcel Number 141-041-097 located at 4050 Casey Ave, in the Santa Ynez Area, Third Supervisorial District.
- B. Authorize recordation by the Clerk of the Board.

Summary Text:

The parcel is one of three parcels currently under a 158.59-acre gross agricultural preserve contract (77-AP-027). The replacement contract is a condition of approval for Parcel Map No. 14,701 (Case No. 06TPM-00000-00012), a three way land division recorded on December 2, 2009 as Instrument No. 2009-0072115. The replacement contract would consist of Assessor's Parcel Number 141-014-097 a 76.78-acre parcel. The remaining 80 acres of the original contract (77-AP-027) will remain in the agricultural preserve program, under two additional replacement contracts (08AGP-00000-00026, 40.9 acres gross and 08AGP-00000-00027, 40.91 acres gross) filed concurrently. The site is fully planted with irrigated pasture and used to support a commercial horse breeding operation. The Agricultural Preserve Advisory Committee reviewed 08AGP-00000-00025 on October 1, 2010, and found it to be consistent with the Uniform Rules for Agricultural Preserves and Farmland Security Zones.

Background:

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 with the intended goal of retaining land for long term agricultural use. The County of Santa Barbara has adopted such a program which is codified under the Uniform Rules for Agricultural Preserves and Farmland Security Zones. 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:

Budgeted: Yes

There are no fees associated with replacement contracts. The cost for the contract review and preparation of this report is estimated to be \$4,613.00, and is budgeted in the Permitting and Compliance Program of the Development Review North Division, as shown on page D-316 of the adopted 2011/2012 fiscal year budget.

Special Instructions:

Clerk of the Board to distribute copies of the recorded contract (with legal description and vicinity map) and Minute Order, as follows:

- Florence Trotter-Cadena, Planning and Development Department
- Assessor's Office
- Surveyor's Office
- Clerk Recorder's Office
- Magali Farms, LLC
Richard Sulpizio
4050 Casey Ave
Santa Ynez, CA 93460

Attachments:

1. Agricultural Preserve Contract
2. Legal Description
3. Vicinity Map

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