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de la Guerra, Sheila Public Comment - Group 2

From: Judith M. Stauffer <rjshow@me.com>
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 3:44 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Comments: BOS meeting 11-17-2020 Ag Tiered Permitting Ordinance Amendments
Attachments: Board of Sup letter 11162020.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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SB County Clerk,

Please be sure my letter gets in the Public Comment during the Board of Supervisors meeting on November 17, 2020 — agenda item: Agricultural Tiered Permitting Ordinance Amendments.

Thank you,

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Santa Barbara County Supervisors
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Dear Chair Lavagnino and Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing regarding agenda item: **Agricultural Tiered Permitting Ordinance Amendments.**

As a non-farming resident of the Santa Ynez Valley, who lives adjacent to a large AG II parcel, I am nonetheless aware of the importance for farmers to be able to augment their agricultural income. It is my belief that this can and needs to be done in ways that complement their agricultural production and simultaneously are sensitive to neighbors.

For these reasons, I support Option 1 and, if the small scale events are truly small, I support Option 2 as well.

Thank you,



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From: Renee O'Neill <chasingstar2701@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 4:55 PM
To: sbcob; Hart, Gregg; John Parke; Hartmann, Joan; Lavagnino, Steve; Williams, Das
Subject: Public Comment for Ag Tiered... Agenda item D2
Attachments: Letter to the BOS re Ag Tiered... Amendments 11-16-2020.docx; Muggle Up, by Renee O'Neill, 11-15-2020.docx

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Dear Clerk and Board,

Attached, please find my letter for Agenda item D-2, for Public Comment.

I also reattached the letter I submitted for Public Comment, re Covid-19, Agenda item D-1. If time allows, it would be great if you could read, "Muggle Up," into the record but if not, I understand.

I don't know if I will be able to attend the meeting or not...

Best Regards,

Renée O'Neill

To: The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
Re: Ag Tiered Permitting Ordinance Amendments
From: Renée O'Neill

Dear Chair Hart and Supervisors,

As a long-term resident and advocate for the community of Tepusquet, I encourage the Board to adopt Option 1 or 2 but am absolutely opposed to Option 3. I also support all who oppose Option 3, which includes a list of concerning items, such as hunting, shooting ranges, etc., that would impact on the safety of our communities. In addition, considering the fact that most Ag lands are located in extremely high-fire hazard regions (like Tepusquet), I would caution the Board to carefully consider appropriate land uses.

It is also concerning to me that I was completely unaware of the public workshops that Commissioner Parke held. I feel most of the public is unaware of this ordinance amendment. The Agricultural Commission was not provided with a specific list of proposed uses, which also presents a problem, considering the Board relies on them for important input. I would recommend that the Board continue this meeting to a future date, after the public has had ample time to review the issues and respond accordingly.

This speaks to ongoing concerns with the County's lack of transparency and failure to notify the greater community in a timely manner. I do not believe this was done intentionally but I have witnessed this happening numerous times, re the Cannabis regulation process. Please improve in this area.

Respectfully Submitted,

Renée O'Neill