

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407 Santa Barbara, CA 93101 (805) 568-2240

Department Name: Planning and

Development

Department No.: 053

For Agenda Of: December 11, 2018

Placement: Administrative

If Yes, date from:

Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Planning and Dianne M. Black, Director, (805) 568-2086

Development

Contact Info: Jeff Wilson, Deputy Director, (805) 934-6559

Development Review Division

SUBJECT: Gainey Notice of Nonrenewal of Agricultural Preserve Contract, Santa Ynez Area,

Third Supervisorial District

<u>County Counsel Concurrence</u> <u>Auditor-Controller Concurrence</u>

As to form: Yes As to form: No

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: No

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Receive and consider the Agricultural Preserve Advisory Committee (APAC) recommendation to non-renew Agricultural Preserve Contract 07-AP-035;
- b) Approve the Nonrenewal of Agricultural Preserve Contract 07-AP-035 (Attachment 1) due to non-compliance with Uniform Rule 6 Nonrenewal; and direct the Clerk of the Board to record the approved Notice of Nonrenewal; and
- c) Find that the proposed action is an administrative activity of the County which will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment and is therefore not a "project" as defined for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5).

Summary Text:

On July 6, 2018, the Agricultural Preserve Advisory Committee (APAC) reviewed the ongoing eligibility of agricultural contract 07-AP-035 as an agricultural preserve and its consistency with the Uniform Rules. The property owner was notified of APAC's review and did not attend the meeting.

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APAC voted 4-0 (Ricardo absent) to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that agricultural preserve contract 07-AP-035 be placed in nonrenewal due to noncompliance with contract requirements per Uniform Rule 6-1.1 Nonrenewal. The APAC meeting minutes are included as Attachment 4.

Uniform Rule 6-1.1(Nonrenewal) states that when landowners seek to nonrenew a part of their contracted land, they must serve notice of nonrenewal for the whole contract and seek a replacement contract for the remaining land; the part to continue must separately be able to meet County eligibility requirements. Contract 07-AP-035 consists of five parcels. The property owner sold two of the parcels to the Wine Group, LLC, which is applying for a replacement contract. The property owner does not intend to use the three remaining parcels for agricultural production. The County is processing a contract nonrenewal based upon the sale of the property and non-use of the remaining land for agricultural production.

The contract went into effect in 2009 and applies to an approximately 138.36-acre area identified as Assessor's Parcel Numbers 141-440-015, 141-440-022, 141-440-025, 141-440-027, and 141-440-028. In accordance with Section 6-1.1 of the Santa Barbara County Uniform Rules for Agricultural Preserves and Farmland Security Zones, the property must continue to comply with the Williamson Act and Uniform Rules for the duration of the contract, which would expire on December 31, 2027.

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 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 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.

Section 51245 of the Government Code provides that if either the landowner or the County desires in any year not to renew an agricultural preserve contract, that party shall serve written notice of nonrenewal of the contract upon the other party at least 60 days in advance of the annual renewal date of the contract. Pursuant to Uniform Rule 6-1.7, APAC may recommend that the Board issue a notice of nonrenewal after providing the landowners with notice of the recommendation. APAC held a hearing on the matter on July 6, 2018 and provided notice to the landowners. Upon receiving the Board approved notice of nonrenewal, the Clerk of the Board is required to record the notice of nonrenewal. Upon recordation, the County's role related to the notice of nonrenewal is complete.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

The total estimated cost to process this agricultural preserve contract non-renewal is approximately \$3,000. This is a county-initiated case, thus no processing fees were collected. Processing for this project is budgeted in the Permitting Budget Program on page D-272 of the FY 2018-19 budget.

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Special Instructions:

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

- David Villalobos, Planning and Development Department, Hearing Support
- Amber Long, Planning and Development Department
- Assessor's Office
- Surveyor's Office
- Clerk Recorder's Office
- Owner: Gainey Joint Ranch LLC, 256 N Refugio Road, Santa Ynez, CA 93460

Attachments:

- 1. County-Initiated Application for Non-Renewal
- 2. Approved Legal Description
- 3. Vicinity Map
- 4. Excerpt from July 6, 2018 APAC Minutes

Authored by:

Amber Long, Planner, (805) 934-6587 Development Review Division, Planning and Development Department

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ATTACHMENT 1: COUNTY-INITIATED APPLICATION FOR NON-RENEWAL

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						027, and 141-440-028	
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ASSESSOR'S DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY Assessor's Parcel No._141-440-015

TheTax Code Area No.	Book – Page - Parcel	Acreage	Assessed Value Land Only
062-023	Bk 141 – Pg 44	7.66	\$41,203

(NOTE: Only latest Assessor's Map; do not substitute others.)

STATUS OF OWNERSHIP (check box):
 Fee___; Probate___; Trust___; Escrow
 Other:

LAND TENURE (check): Owner-operated__; Rented__; Leased__; Sharecropped___; Other_

The following section must be filled out completely and accurately. Please do not leave any of the boxes blank. If there are no crops or acreage in a particular land class, then indicate that by writing in NONE.

Attach copy of Current Assessor's Map showing proposed Preserve Boundaries

PRESENT LAND USE, CLASS, AND ACREAGE

Land Class	Crop or Use	Soil Class, Rating, or Income/acre	Acreage
PRIME Farmland	none	Total Prime Land Acreage	7
NONPRIME Farmland Rangeland			
		Total Nonprime Acreage	
NONFARM and/or 5% Open Space and/or Recreation (This includes all structures. Please indicate what kinds of structures exist on the property.)		Total NonFarm Acreage	~0.66

Total Acreage in Preserve

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ASSESSOR'S DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY Assessor's Parcel No._141-440-022

TheTax Code Area No.	Book - Page - Parcel	Acreage	Assessed Value Land Only
090-002	Bk 141 – Pg 44	29.71	\$4,130

(NOTE: Only latest Assessor's Map; do not substitute others.) STATUS OF OWNERSHIP (check box): Fee___; Probate___; Trust___; Escrow LAND TENURE (check): Owner-operated__; Rented__; Leased__; Sharecropped___; Other_ The following section must be filled out completely and accurately. Please do not leave any of the boxes blank. If there are no crops or acreage in a particular land class, then indicate that by writing in NONE.

Attach copy of Current Assessor's Map showing proposed Preserve Boundaries

PRESENT LAND USE, CLASS, AND ACREAGE

Crop or Use	Soil Class, Rating, or Income/acre	Acreage
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	Total Prime Land Acreage	
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grazing		29.71
	Total Nonprime Acreage	
	Total NonFarm Acreage	
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Total Acreage in Preserve

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ASSESSOR'S DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY Assessor's Parcel No._141-440-025

TheTax Code Area No.	Book - Page - Parcel	Acreage	Assessed Value Land Only
062-009	Bk 141 – Pg 44	47.13	\$1,003,604

Attach copy of <u>Current Assessor's Map</u> showing proposed Preserve Boundaries (NOTE: Only latest Assessor's Map; do not substitute others.)

STATUS OF OWNERSHIP (check box): Fee; Probate; Trust; Escrow Other:	
LAND TENURE (check): Owner-operated; Rented; Leased; Sharecropped	; Other_
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PRESENT LAND USE, CLASS, AND ACREAGE

Land Class	Crop or Use	Soil Class, Rating, or Income/acre	Acreage
PRIME Farmland	linigated arops	Total Prime Land Acreage	~24
NONPRIME Farmland Rangeland	grazing	Total Nonprime Acreage	~18
NONFARM and/or 10%		Total Nonprinterioral	~5
and/or Recreation (This includes all structures. Please indicate what kinds of structures exist on the property.)		Total NonFarm Acreage	

Total Acreage in Preserve

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ASSESSOR'S DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY Assessor's Parcel No. 141-440-027

TheTax Code Area No.	Book – Page - Parcel	Acreage	Assessed Value Land Only
062-009	Bk 141 – Pg 44	7.52	\$24,470

Attach copy of <u>Current Assessor's Map</u> showing proposed Preserve Boundaries (NOTE: Only latest Assessor's Map; do not substitute others.)
STATUS OF OWNERSHIP (check box): Fee; Probate; Trust; Escrow Other:
LAND TENURE (check): Owner-operated; Rented; Leased; Sharecropped; Other_
The following section must be filled out completely and accurately. Please do not leave any of the boxes blank. If there are no crops or acreage in a particular land class, then indicate that by writin in NONE.

PRESENT LAND USE, CLASS, AND ACREAGE

Land Class	Crop or Use	Soil Class, Rating, or Income/acre	Acreage
PRIME Farmland	none	Total Prime Land Acreage	~3.5
NONPRIME Farmland Rangeland	none		24
NONFARM		Total Nonprime Acreage	
and/or Open Space and/or Recreation (This includes all structures. Please indicate what kinds of structures exist on the property.)		Total NonFarm Acreage	

Total Acreage in Preserve

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ASSESSOR'S DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY Assessor's Parcel No. 141-440-028

TheTax Code Area No.	Book – Page - Parcel	Acreage	Assessed Value Land Only
062-009	Bk 141 – Pg 44	46.34	\$84,320

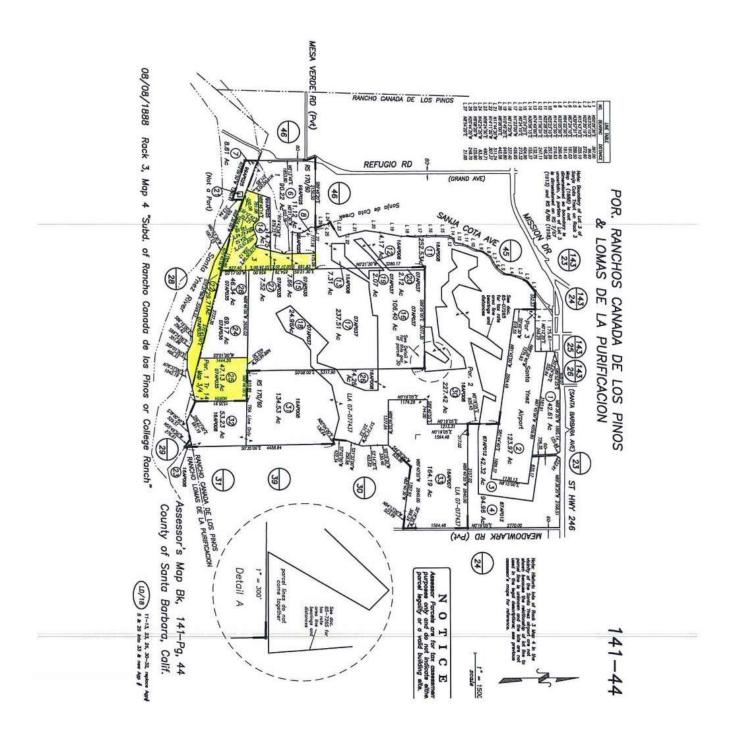
Attach copy of <u>Current Assessor's Map</u> showing proposed Preserve Boundaries (NOTE: Only latest Assessor's Map; do not substitute others.)
STATUS OF OWNERSHIP (check box): Fee; Probate; Trust; Escrow Other:
LAND TENURE (check): Owner-operated; Rented; Leased; Sharecropped; Other_
The following section must be filled out completely and accurately. Please do not leave any of the boxes blank. If there are no crops or acreage in a particular land class, then indicate that by writing in NONE.

PRESENT LAND USE, CLASS, AND ACREAGE

Land Class	Crop or Use	Soil Class, Rating, or Income/acre	Acreage
PRIME Farmland	none	Total Prime Land Acreage	~12
NONPRIME Farmland Rangeland	none	Total Nonprime Acreage	234
NONFARM and/or Open Space and/or Recreation (This includes all structures. Please indicate what kinds of structures exist on the property.)		Total NonFarm Acreage	

Total Acreage in Preserve

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ATTACHMENT 2: APPROVED LEGAL DESCRIPTION

County of Santa Barbara Public Works Department

Office of the County Surveyor 123 E. Anapamu Street

123 E. Anapamu Street Santa Barbara, California 93101 805/568-3020 FAX 805/568-3318

Aleksandar Jevremovic, County Surveyor



TRANSMITTAL

TO: Amber Long, Planne	TO:	Amber	Long,	Planner
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DATE: 11/6/2018

ADDRESS/DEPARTMENT: Planning and Development

FROM: Aleksandar Jevremovic, County Surveyor

PHONE: 3012

SUBJECT:

18AGP-00000-00021

Gainey County Initiated Ag Preserve Non-Renewal APN: 141-440-015, 141-440-027, 141-440-028

QTY	DESCRIPTION	
1	Approved Legal Description with exhibit map	

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REMARKS:

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Gainey Agricultural Preserve No. 18 AGP-00000-00021

Legal Description

APN: 141-440-015, 027, 028

Parcel 3 of Lot line Adjustment No. 99-LA-011 in the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, recorded October 26, 2000 in Book 170, Page 60 and 61 of Record of Surveys, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County, described as follows:

That portion of the Rancho Canada De Los Pinos, or College Rancho, as shown on the map of the subdivision thereof filed in the Office of the County Recorder of Santa Barbara County, State of California, August 8, 1888 and being Map No.4, in Rack No.3, in the office of the County Recorder of said County, described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of Lot "A" of Sanja Cota Tract as shown on map recorded in Book 8, Page 60, of Maps and Surveys, in the Office of said County Recorder;

Thence (1), South 69° 31' 00" East, along the Southerly line of said Lot "A", 1356.70 feet to and angle point in the Southerly line of said Lot "A";

Thence (2), continuing along the Southerly line of said Lot "A", South 75° 45' 00" East 1195.40 feet to the Southeasterly corner of said Lot "A";

Thence (3), North 00° 17' 00" East, along the Easterly line of said Lot "A", 827.40 feet;

Thence (4), continuing along the Easterly line of said Lot "A", North 00° 26' 00" west 656.00 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot "A";

Thence (5), North 00° 37' 20" west 654.79 feet to a 2" survey pipe;

Thence (6), North 00° 21' 30" west, along the Westerly boundary of The Con Murphy Tract as shown on said Book 6, Page 92 of Maps and Surveys, 6.91.83 feet;

Thence (7), leaving said Westerly boundary of the Con Murphy Tract, South 89° 38' 30" West 475.06 feet;

Thence (8), South 00° 21' 30" East 952.39 feet;

Thence (9), South 14° 43' 58" West 879.73 feet;

Thence (7), North 76° 06' 59" West 258.13 feet;

Thence (8), South 69° 15' 57" West 304.52 feet;

Thence (9), South 84° 42' 49" West 146.58 feet;

Thence (10), North 39° 12' 42" West 223.21 feet;

Thence (11), South 66° 46' 14" West 781.08 feet to a point on the Northwesterly line of said Lot "A";

Thence (12), South 19° 00' 00" West, along said Northwesterly line of Lot "A", 371.65 feet to the common boundary line between Rancho Lomas De La Purificacion and Rancho Canada De Los Pinos or College Rancho and the point of beginning.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SURVEY CONTENT

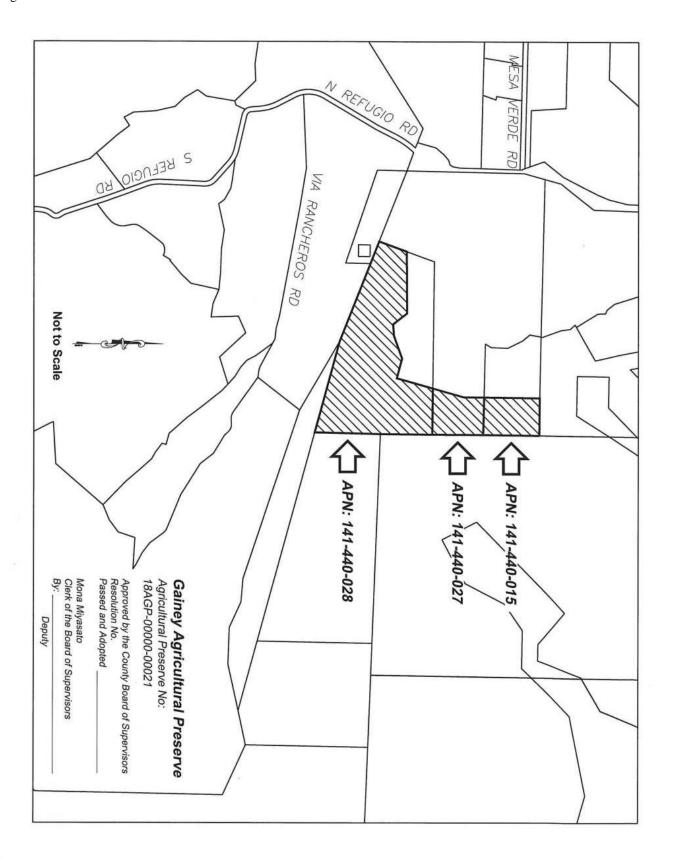
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ATTACHMENT 3: VICINITY MAP



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ATTACHMENT 4: EXCERPT FROM JULY 6, 2018 APAC MINUTES



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

AGRICULTURAL PRESERVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPROVED MINUTES

MEETING OF JULY 6, 2018 9:00 A.M.

The regular meeting of the Agricultural Preserve Advisory Committee was called to order by Debbie Trupe at 9:00 A.M. in the Santa Barbara County Planning and Development, Third Floor Conference Room, 123 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	PRESENT:
Debbie Trupe, Agricultural Commissioner	×
Sergio Ricardo, Assessor's Office	
David Lackie, Planning and Development	×
Aleks Jevremovic, County Surveyor	×
Matthew Shapero, U.C Cooperative Extension	×

STAFF MEMBERS	PRESENT
Michelle Montez, Deputy County Counsel	х
Aylin Bilir, Deputy County Counsel	x
Sharon Foster, Planning & Development	x
NUMBER OF INTERESTED PERSONS:	11

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA:

- I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: by Chair, Debbie Trupe
- II. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None
- III. MINUTES: The Minutes of June 1, 2018 were considered as follows:

ACTION: Lackie moved, seconded by Jevremovic, and carried by a vote of 4-0 (Ricardo absent) to approve the Minutes of June 1, 2018 as amended.

IV. NEW ITEMS:

76-AP-008 De Bruin, 415 S. Olive, Strange

Consider the ongoing eligibility of agricultural preserve contract 76-AP-008 and the consistency of Assessor's Parcel Numbers 099-210-076 (415 South Olive, LLC) and 099-210-077 (Brian Strange) with the Uniform Rules and any enforcement actions pursuant to Uniform Rule 6. All of the properties are located in the Mail Road-Drum Canyon area, Third Supervisorial District.

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ACTION: Lackie moved, seconded by Jevremovic, and carried by a vote of 4-0 (Ricardo absent) to recommend to the Board of Supervisor's non-renew contract 76-AP-008.

70-AP-026

Moretti, Cotti

Consider the ongoing eligibility of agricultural preserve contract 70-AP-026 and the consistency of Assessor's Parcel Number 113-080-031 with the Uniform Rules and any enforcement actions pursuant to Uniform Rule 6. The parcel is located south of Highway 166 and east of Simas Street in the Santa Maria area, Fourth Supervisorial District.

ACTION: Trupe moved, seconded by Shapero, and carried by a vote of 4-0 (Ricardo absent) to recommend to the Board of Supervisor's non-renew contract 70-AP-026.

07-AP-035

Gainey Joint Ranch, LLC/Wine Group, LLC

Consider the ongoing eligibility of agricultural preserve contract 07-AP-035 and the consistency of Assessor's Parcel Numbers 141-440-015, 141-440-022, 141-440-025, 141-440-027, and 141-440-028 with the Uniform Rules and any enforcement actions pursuant to Uniform Rule 6. All the parcels are located in the Santa Ynez Valley area, Third Supervisorial District.

ACTION: Shapero moved, seconded by Trupe and carried by a vote of 4-0 (Ricardo absent) to recommend to the Board of Supervisor's non-renew contract 07-AP-035.

07-AP-035 4. 07-AP-036

The Wine Group New Contract

Santa Ynez

18AGP-00000-00012

Gwen Beyeler, Planner (805) 934-6269

Consider the request of Brett Jones agent for the owner, The Wine Group LLC, of Case No. 18AGP-00000-00012 for a new contract for parcels 141-440-022, and 141-440-025 previously under 07-AP-035 with parcel 141-440-024 presently under 07-AP-036 into a new contract, and its consistency with the Uniform Rules and consider ongoing eligibility of the property as an agricultural preserve consistent with the Uniform Rules and any enforcement actions pursuant to Uniform Rule 6. The property is 146.53 total acres identified as Assessor's Parcel Numbers 141-440-022 (29.71 acres), 141-440-024 (69.17 acres), and 141-440-025 (47 acres) zoned AG-II-100 with an AC Comprehensive Plan designation, in the Santa Ynez area, Third Supervisorial District.

ACTION: Lackie moved, seconded by Jevremovic and carried by a vote of 4-0 (Ricardo absent) to continue the project to the August 10, 2018 APAC meeting. The APAC Committee has requested the following information from the applicant:

 Map depicting the structures on the contracted land and identifying the habitable and agricultural employee structures.