

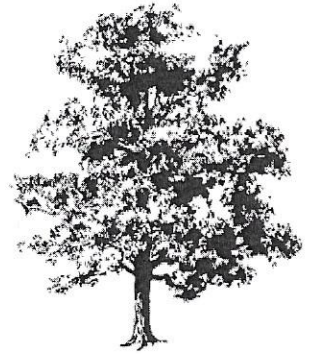
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From: fnemerson <fnemerson@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 9:31 AM
To: sbcob
Cc: Hartmann, Joan; Williams, Das; Adam, Peter; Lavagnino, Steve; Hart, Gregg; Laurie Tamura
Subject: WE Watch letters, BOS, 8/18/20, Farmstay Ordinance, Cannabis Retail Operations Process
Attachments: WEWFarmstayOrdinance81820.docx; WEWBOSRetailOperations81820.docx; ATT00001.txt



WE Watch, P.O Box 830, Solvang CA93464



August 16, 2020

TO: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
FROM: WE Watch, Nancy Emerson, President
RE: Farmstay Ordinance

WE Watch supports expanding the Farmstay Ordinance work to include the broader scope envisioned by agriculturists and community members. They met in two productive meetings coordinated by WE Watch with leadership from Planning Commissioner John Parke to discuss the possibilities of Agricultural Tourism. A representative advisory group formed as a result of the meetings.

If the scope can be expanded, those possibilities, including the items mentioned in the board letter, can enable stabilization of agricultural income. It will maintain agriculture as the principal use while educating an urban public about both the adventure and critical role of agriculture. This is crucial as climate change makes weather more fickle and the preservation of agriculture even more important.

Please find the funds to expand the scope of this ordinance to more creatively link tourism and agriculture.

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From: jloizides@aol.com
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 9:40 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Farm stay ordinance

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To the Santa Barbara County board of supervisors:

I strongly support expanding the farm state ordinance work to include the broader scope envision by the agriculturists and committee members. In these trying medical and economic times we need so much help to help generate some kind of business and support our families and employees. Thanks for your time. Demetrios Loizides- K'Syrah and Roblar Farms.

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From: Tyler Thomas <tyler@dierbergvineyard.com>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 10:09 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Letter for record tomorrow - Board of Supervisor Hearing

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Dear Board,

I wanted to write in support of P&D's request for additional funds to make it possible to expand the scope of the Farmstay Ordinance. I was able to attend one of the workshops facilitated by Commissioner John Parke and believe there is broad support throughout the community from multiple sectors of agriculture and residents. Finding ways to promote additional revenue streams that also help educate people on the beauty can support the sustainability of ag entities, while also vesting tourists and the public in the long term sustainability of our rural areas.

Thank you for your consideration. All the best,
Tyler Thomas
President and Winemaker, Star Lane and Dierberg Vineyards.

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