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Dear County Council:

We treasure our unique Agriculture Reserve, but let's not love it to death. It has to stay agricultural -- ONLY agricultural -- to work as intended.

Pleas vote no on ZTA 23-09. If B&Bs, inns, and motels buy up this land, farmers will have to pay higher prices for the land these tourists are coming to visit. That defeats the purpose.

Keep the Ag Reserve agricultural. Let farmers do what they're supposed to do -- farm, grow fruit, and produce organic food under healthy conditions. Farms and farmers come first!

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