

To Whom it May Concern,

The County goes to great lengths to support the nationally renowned Ag Reserve - ostensibly for the purpose of Agriculture.

This proposal would allow motel-style units on land most anywhere in the Ag Reserve - even on ag easement land we have all paid to preserve for actual agriculture.

This proposal is not agriculture, it is commercial lodging and belongs in that part of the code. Until properly categorized, there can be no productive discussion of this proposal. It needs to be withdrawn and a process convened with stakeholders involved from the start.

I understand that most farmers and groups that support them are against this rushed proposed change because it shortchanges the very people this zone is meant for. I stand with farmers - withdraw this ZTA.

Sincerely,

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