

Dear County Council Members,

I live adjacent to the Agricultural Reserve and urge you to withdraw or table ZTA 23-09. This broadly written proposal permits up to ten motel-style units, with no limit on square footage, as an accessory to an agritourism operation. These units can be built on prime farm land. The fundamental purpose of the Agricultural Reserve is to preserve working farms, open space, and water resources. ZTA 23-09 would change the entire nature of the uses allowed in the Agricultural Reserve and is not consistent with the purpose of the Reserve.

Therefore I stand with the agricultural groups and other stakeholders who oppose ZTA 230-09. Please vote against ZTA 230-09.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
E. Goldman