

The County goes to great lengths to support the nationally renowned Ag Reserve - ostensibly for the purpose of Agriculture. Make no mistake- There can be no agritourism without viable, working farms.

This proposal would allow motel-style units on land most anywhere in the Ag Reserve. When non-farming landowners can buy up land in the Ag Reserve for commercial lodging operations, calling it an accessory to an accessory to farming, farmers looking to buy or lease land for growing food and fiber will face significantly greater cost - in the one part of the county expressly set aside for agriculture.

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.