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To: County Council,

The TAME Coalition joins our colleagues at SCA, MC Farm Bureau, Montgomery Agricultural Producers, League of Women Voters and a myriad of others in complete opposition to this proposal.

The ZTA 23-09 does not support the current use of the Ag Reserve, the economic complexity of keeping farms viable and, importantly, supporting new diverse farm operations.

Please spend your time asking the farmers what their challenges and needs are, learn their names, and listen. Work with those who live and work in the Ag Reserve, rather than trying to remove these people. This is not agri-tourism. This is commercial development in the Agricultural Reserve.

We oppose all parts of ZTA 23-09.

Respectfully,

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