

Dear County Council Members,

I am writing in opposition to ZTA 23-09, "Outdoor Incidental Use in the Ag Reserve."

While I appreciate the sponsors' objective of supporting the Ag Reserve, I believe it will have the opposite effect. People come to the Reserve to enjoy the sights and sounds of agriculture, to buy local produce, and to enjoy our county's open spaces. This is agritourism. Adding overnight cabins will turn the Reserve into a sea of small motels, raising the cost of land beyond what our farmers can afford, destroying agriculture instead of promoting it.

I have owned and lived on a farm in the Ag Reserve since 1980. I have seen many changes, but none that would have such a devastating effect. Please pull this ZTA and let's have a dialogue about the future of this very special place, including all the stakeholders.

Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully,

N. Anne Davies