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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance Title 130 for Ranch Marketing and Winery Ordinances

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I am writing to urge that sufficient staff time and County resources are allocated to ensure proper compliance, regulation and enforcement of the revised Ranch Marketing and Winery ordinances. In order to respond on a timely basis, this means weekend and evening staff hours must be available for proper verification and evidence, including when dealing with outdoor amplified music and voice and an excessive number of special events.

At the Board of Supervisors budget meeting on June 13, 2023, the need for adequate staffing to enforce the revised ordinances was recognized with the acknowledgement of additional personnel funding for two new code enforcement officers for Fiscal Year 2023-24 who would focus on Ranch Marketing and Vacation Home Rentals.

However, enforcement of the Winery Ordinance was not directly referenced during the Board budget meeting on June 13. Adequate staffing to provide code enforcement of Wineries should also be included in the FY 2023-24 budget allocation.

The additional staff, at least for the Ranch Marketing and Winery Ordinances, must be available on weekends and evenings, in order to respond to complaints on a timely basis, including outdoor amplified music and voice.

A substantial investment of staff time and community investment has already been made to revise the current ordinances. It is important to provide adequate personnel allocation in the FY 2023-24 budget so that proper compliance, regulation and enforcement of the revised Ranch Marketing and Winery ordinances can be ensured in a substantial and meaningful manner.

Thank you.