

Findings

1.0 CEQA FINDING

- 1.1 The proposed requests for Williamson Act Contracts has been found to be Categorically Exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15317 stating that, “class 17 consists of the establishment of agricultural preserves, the making and renewing of open space contracts under the Williamson Act, or the acceptance of easements or fee interests in order to maintain the open space character of the area.”

2.0 ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS

- 2.1 The subject parcel satisfies the County’s criteria 1, 2, and 3 as contained in Resolution No. 188-2002 for the establishment of an Agricultural Preserve, as discussed in the staff report and pursuant to review by the El Dorado County Agriculture Commission. Therefore, the creation of the new contract from the original can be approved.