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Agricultural Commissioners,
Regarding your review of the proposed amendments to Title 130 (Zoning Ordinance) that would amend the Ranch Marketing Zoning Ordinance section 130.44) and the Winery (Zoning Ordinance section 130.40.400).

Please accept my remarks:

- 1) The seven items identified in the legislative details proposed for change all seem consistent with the items publicly reviewed, and vetted by the stakeholders who participated in this three year process.
- 2) While I reluctantly agree with the changes proposed, they seem warranted. Rules for the many because of the actions of a few.
- 3) Before you today is the first public look at the red line changes. Those changes need to be critically reviewed to ensure that they in fact address the stated items for action and without some new unintended consequence.
- 4) Given the growing challenges facing farmers, ranchers and foresters, I hope we can soon move beyond this regulatory effort and on to the important business of saving our agricultural economy.

Kind regards,
Michael Ranalli
Farm Bureau President