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**Subject:** Fw: Comments to the Board of Supervisor Oct. 27, 2015  
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Thank you

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**Subject:** Comments to the Board of Supervisor Oct. 27, 2015

Good morning Reggie,

Attached is a letter from the San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau that we would like to have included in remarks and comments regarding the Countywide Water Conservation Program that is before the Board of Supervisors Oct. 27, 2015.

Would you please forward to the appropriate person(s) for inclusion. I have copied Administrative Assistant Jennifer Howsmon on this correspondence in order to track that it is received.

Thank you!

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Presented By: Lynn Diehl  
Rec'd prior to the meeting & posted on: October 26, 2015

Best regards,  
Lynn Diehl  
Executive Director  
San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau



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# SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FARM BUREAU

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October 27, 2015

San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors  
1055 Monterey St.,  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Re: Countywide Water Conservation Program

Dear Supervisors:

The San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau appreciates the opportunity to continue to be involved in the process of the development of the Countywide Water Conservation Program. The Planning Commissioners were diligent in reviewing the proposed plan and adapted many suggestions from the public in the process. Many issues were addressed leaving one item Farm Bureau would like to discuss.

**Page 6, Exhibit D: Amendment to Title 8 Health and Sanitation Ordinance**

Wells are an integral part of farming and ranching operations. Well failure can easily lead to significant loss of crops and livestock. We need to preserve the right to make the well repairs quickly. We are proposing the following changes to 8.40.030 – Acts prohibited, permit required.

**8.40.030 – Acts prohibited, permit required.**

- (a) No person shall, within the unincorporated area of San Luis Obispo County, construct, ~~repair~~, modify or destroy any well unless such person possesses a valid permit issued by the health officer as provided in this chapter.
- (b) No person shall construct, repair, modify or destroy any well unless such construction, repair, modification or destruction is in conformance with the terms, conditions, and standards specified in this chapter. ~~and in the written permit issued by the health officer.~~
- (c) No person shall construct, ~~repair~~, modify or destroy any well bore hole, well casing, or well packing or conduct any site grading or fill activities in conjunction with the construction, repair, modification or destruction of any well bore hole, well casing, or well packing without first satisfying all applicable provisions of Section 22.30.204 of this code (New or Expanded Irrigated Crop Production Overlying the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin, excluding the Atascadero Sub-basin), where applicable, and Sections 22.05.030 et seq. or Sections 23.05.020 et seq. of this code (grading), which may include the necessity of obtaining an Agricultural Offset Clearance or a grading permit from the county department of planning and building in addition to the permit required by this chapter.

We appreciate your positive consideration in this proposed change and look forward to wording that will support maintenance of agriculture's wells.

Sincerely,  
Dan Sutton  
President, San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau

Mission Statement:

"To lead San Luis Obispo County in the protection, promotion and advocacy of agriculture for the benefit of our members and community."

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**Fw: Offset Ordinance**

**Debbie Arnold** to: cr\_board\_clerk Clerk Recorder  
Sent by: **Jennifer Caffee**

10/26/2015 01:17 PM

**Debbie Arnold**

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Subject: Offset Ordinance

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I urge you to adopt this groundwater protection measure. I believe we should probably have a moratorium on all new building and planting, but this offset ordinance is what we have so we must support it.

We need to adopt this ordinance until the long-term management plan is in place.

Anita and David Gaskill

Pismo Beach, CA 93449



**Fw: Protect county's water supplies**

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Subject: Protect county's water supplies

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We will not be unable to attend the Board of Supervisor's meeting on October 27th...but we would like our voices to be heard.

We support and want you to approve a comprehensive water conservation plan to protect the unincorporated areas of our county. We have to adopt groundwater protection measures and set in place a conservation program that will put limits on development in the Paso Robles groundwater basin.

We need this conservation plan in order to stabilize the Paso Robles groundwater basin until a long-term management plan is in place. If groundwater protection measures are not adopted before a management plan is in place, developers will seize this opportunity for growth with little or no regard for landowners whose wells are already being threatened. Even under the current local and state water restrictions, we continue to witness the endorsement of new hotels, new housing developments and new vineyards. How will the current water supply support these additions to our communities and at what cost to the citizens of our county?

We urge you to protect the county's water supply and adopt a conservation program that will put limits on development in the Paso Robles groundwater basin. The lives of your constituents are being jeopardized...and the future of our county is dependent on your vote.

Respectfully,  
Lyle and Janet Tornquist

El Pomar, Templeton



**Fw: New Offset Ordinance.**

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Subject: New Offset Ordinance.

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Dear Supervisor,

I am writing you to urge you to support the New Offset Ordinance that you are going to discuss and vote on tomorrow.

We feel that some measures need to be taken to protect everyone water right and access to the ground water, until a more permanent solution can be found.

Again I urge you to support the measure.

Sincerely  
Leland and Diane Osborn

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**All Signs Point to Fun**

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Proposed Amendments to Title 22, Agricultural Offset Ordinance, Meeting of October 27  
Patricia Wilmore

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Dear Chairperson Arnold and Members of the Board:

At its meeting this afternoon, the Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance Board of Directors approved the following:

***That the Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance support the Board of Supervisors adoption of a resolution to put the proposed amendments to Title 22, agricultural offset ordinance, into effect as an interim measure to address declines in the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin.***

Although it is never easy to accept restrictions, our organization recognizes the need to address declines in the Basin. We were very engaged, as were other agricultural groups, in the discussions at the Planning Commission and appreciate their willingness to address our concerns.

Best Regards,  
Patricia

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