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TO: Persons and Groups Interested in Agricultural Land Use Policies in Contra Costa County

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SUBJECT: First Meeting on Contra Costa County Agricultural Land Use Policy Review

You are cordially invited to attend a meeting to kick-off the County's review of land use policies related to agriculture. The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors authorized this review to determine if policy changes are necessary to better sustain agricultural lands by improving economic vitality. We are working to engage the community and seek their input. We plan to hold a number of meetings including other areas of the County. We invite your participation in each of these. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, June 21 from 10 am – 12 pm at the Knightsen Farm Bureau located at 3020 Second Street, Knightsen.

The first meeting will include a presentation of significant background information, a guest speaker, (Stephanie Cormier, Farmbudsperson and Principal Planner from Yolo County) and discussion of vision and goals for the future of agriculture in Contra Costa County.

Attached is our agenda for this upcoming June meeting as well as the prior Board actions related to this review.

We look forward to your involvement and hope to see you at the first or a future meeting. Please feel free to contact Jennifer Cruz at (925) 674-7790 or via email at Jennifer.Cruz@dcd.cccounty.us with any questions. To help us plan the room set-up it would be most appreciated if you could RSVP at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/agricultural-land-use-meeting-tickets-45912089295>. Also, please note we have set up a web page for this review at <https://ca-contracostacounty2.civicplus.com/6991/Agricultural-Land-Use-Policy>, which will include background documents and meeting information.

Thank you!

Attachment: Agenda
December 2016 Board Order
February 2018 Board Order