

SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 22 OF THE SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY CODE, THE LAND USE ORDINANCE, RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL OFFSET REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PASE ROBLES GROUNDWATER BASIN

On **August 18, 2020**, the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors adopted **Ordinance No. 3422** wherein it amended the San Luis Obispo Land Use Ordinance, Title 22 of the County Code, relating to the Agricultural Offset Requirements for the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin and directed staff to return at a later date with an additional amendment to the Agricultural Offset Ordinance to allow property owners in the area of severe decline to petition to be determined exempt from otherwise applicable restrictions, if they can provide sufficient hydrologic data, including groundwater elevation and pumping data, by the following roll call to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Debbie Arnold, John Peschong, Bruce S. Gibson and Chairperson Lynn Compton

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINING: None

The adopted amendments contained in Ordinance No. 3422 are summarized as follows:

Amendments to the Land Use Ordinance, Title 22 of the County Code, Section 22.06.040 Exemptions from Land Use Permit Requirements and Section 22.30.204 Agricultural Offset Requirements to 1) clarify that the requirements apply if the well(s) serving the proposed use are located within the Paso Basin or area of severe decline boundaries, as applicable; and 2) remove the term "de minimis" from the ordinances to avoid confusion with the CA Water Code (SGMA) definition, while keeping the 5 acre-foot per year exemption for unirrigated sites outside of the area of severe decline intact.

County File Number: **LRP2020-00002**
Supervisory District: 1 and 5

Assessor Parcel Number: Various
Date Authorized: November 5, 2019

The San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors also voted to keep the Fugro boundary for the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin rather than using the CA Department of Water Resources Bulletin 118 boundary and to keep the original area of severe decline boundary in the San Luis Obispo Land Use Ordinance, Title 22 of the County Code, and Building and Construction Ordinance, Title 19 of the County Code, by the following roll call to wit:

AYES: Supervisor Debbie Arnold, John Peschong and Chairperson Lynn Compton

NOES: Supervisor Bruce S. Gibson

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINING: None

A motion to create a fallowing registration separate from the Agricultural Offset Requirements failed by the following roll call to wit:

AYES: Supervisors John Peschong and Bruce S. Gibson

NOES: Supervisors Debbie Arnold and Chairperson Lynn Compton

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINING: None

DATED: August 25, 2020

WADE HORTON, Ex-Officio Clerk of The Board of Supervisors

By: /s/ T'Ana Christiansen
Deputy Clerk