

County of San Luis Obispo Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board

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DATE: December 11, 2020

TO: San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT: ALAB Recommendation Regarding the Biosolids Ordinance

Honorable Supervisors,

At the Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board (ALAB) meeting on Monday, December 7, 2020, Leslie Terry and Liz Pozzebon of the Environmental Health Services Division provided an overview of the proposed extension of the interim ordinance for the land application of biosolids.

After considerable discussion, ALAB members voted to support staff's recommendation to extend the interim ordinance from March 31, 2021 to March 31, 2026, or until the adoption of a permanent ordinance, whichever occurs first. ALAB recommends that your Board support Environmental Health's recommendation for the extension that will be heard at the December 15, 2020 Board of Supervisors' meeting.

Thank you for your consideration of this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Dan Rodrigues
ALAB Chair