

County of San Luis Obispo Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board



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Advisory Board (ALAB)

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DATE: March 17, 2010

TO: Karen Nall, County Planning and Building Department

FROM: Michael Isensee, ALAB Secretary

RE: Ministerial Standards for Events

At the February 1, 2010 meeting of the Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board the concept of a ministerial level of events permit which would allow events to be held on sites throughout the county without any agricultural use was discussed. ALAB reviewed the list of staff's previously proposed events standards in addition to other possible agriculture-related measures suggested by Agriculture Department staff.

The following motion was unanimously adopted with regard to a ministerial level of temporary events in rural agricultural areas:

ALAB supports the following proposed standards:

- 1) 200 foot buffer to property line,**
- 2) parking to be free of combustible material,**
- 3) no parking within public right of way, and**
- 4) notification for nearby property owners.**

ALAB recommends the following revisions:

- 1) elimination of preclusion of parking on Class 1 soil,**
- 2) frequency of events should be limited to no more than 6 events per year;**
- 3) number of attendees should be reduced to [between] 50 – 200 (excluding staff), and**
- 4) no new permanent structures be allowed for use.**