

ORDINANCE NO. 3456

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 22 OF THE SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY CODE,
THE LAND USE ORDINANCE, BY AMENDING SECTION 22.30.204
AGRICULTURAL OFFSET REQUIREMENTS TO EXTEND THE TERMINATION DATE
AND CHANGE TABLE GRAPES WATER DUTY FACTOR

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does ordain as follows:

SECTION I: That Section 22.30.204 of Title 22 of the San Luis Obispo County Code be amended as follows:

Chapter 22.30.204 – New or Expanded Irrigated Crop Production Using Water from the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin, Excluding the Atascadero Sub-basin.

Table 2 – Crop Group and Commodities Used for the Agricultural Demand Analysis

Crop Group	Primary Commodities
Alfalfa	Alfalfa
Nursery	Christmas trees, miscellaneous nursery plants, flowers
Pasture	Miscellaneous grasses, mixed pastures
Citrus	Avocados, grapefruits, lemons, oranges, olives, kiwis, pomegranates (non-deciduous)
Deciduous	Apples, apricots, berries, peaches, nectarines, plums, figs, pistachios, persimmons, pears, quinces
Strawberries	Strawberries
Vegetables	Artichokes, beans, miscellaneous vegetables, mushrooms, onions, peas, peppers, tomatoes
CBD Hemp	Field Grown CBD Hemp
Vineyard	Wine grapes, table grapes
<u>Wine grapes</u>	<u>Wine grapes</u>
<u>Table grapes</u>	<u>Table grapes</u>

Supplementally Irrigated Dry Cropland*	Barley, wheat, oat, grain/forage hay, safflower
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Source: Table 3 of the Agricultural Water Offset Program, Paso Robles Groundwater Basin, October 2014.

*San Luis Obispo County General Plan Agriculture Element

Table 3 – Existing Crop-Specific Applied Water by Crop Type

Crop Group	Applied Water (AF/Ac/Yr)
Alfalfa	4.5
Citrus	2.3
Deciduous	3.5
Strawberries	2.3 ⁽¹⁾
Nursery	2.5
Pasture	4.8
Vegetables	1.9
CBD Hemp	1.5 ⁽²⁾
Vineyard <u>Wine Grapes</u>	1.25 ⁽¹⁾
<u>Table Grapes</u>	<u>3.0</u> ⁽⁴⁾
Supplementally Irrigated Dry Cropland	0.1 ⁽³⁾

1. Information obtained from RCD Program, UCCE, UC Davis (Strawberries 2011 data)
2. Information obtained from UCCE, San Luis Obispo County Cooperative Extension, April 2019
3. Supplementally irrigated Dry Cropland application requirements outlined per Section G.3.C above.
4. Information obtained from UCCE, San Luis Obispo County Cooperative Extension, April 2021

Source: Table 9 of the Agricultural Water Offset Program, Paso Robles Groundwater Basin, October 2014.

H. Termination. The provisions of this section for the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin (excluding the Atascadero Sub-basin) shall expire on ~~January 1, 2022~~ August 31, 2022.

SECTION II: If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portion of this ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases or portions be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION III: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its passage and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after passage of this ordinance, it shall be published once with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California.

SECTION IV: An addendum to the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) (SCH 2014081056) certified for the Countywide Water Conservation Program in 2015 was prepared in accordance with the applicable provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code Section 21000 et. seq. for the proposed changes to the County Code Section 22.30.204.

SECTION V: In accordance with Government Code Section 25131, after reading the title of this Ordinance, further reading of the Ordinance in full is waived.

Partially recommended at a regular meeting of the San Luis Obispo County Planning Commission held on the 19th day of September, 2019, introduced at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on the 10th day of August, 2021, and passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, on the 24th day of August, 2021, by the following roll call to vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors John Peschong, Dawn Ortiz-Legg, Bruce S. Gibson, and
Chairperson Lynn Compton

NOES: Supervisor Debbie Arnold

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINING: None

Lynn Compton

Lynn Compton
Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors,
County of San Luis Obispo, State of California

ATTEST:

WADE HORTON
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
County of San Luis Obispo State of California

By: _____
Deputy Clerk
