My name is Robert Woodland. My family has been part of San Luis Obispo county for three generations. We have been involved in Farming for many years. I am the managing member and or family representative of approx. 300 acres of vineyard in the north county.

Thank you SLO Co and the other GSAs for all of your time and effort in forming the current draft of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan.

There are a few issues that I am concerned about that aren’t answered or addressed in the current draft.

I am concerned that there is no agriculture related representations or inclusion in the various GSP meetings or involvement in the draft policy. I am also concerned that in an agricultural county there is no agricultural voice and that there should be at least 1 voting representative from the ag community.

I am concerned that growth doesn’t appear to have been considered regarding de minimis users and that there doesn’t appear to be a way of monitoring or policing water use.

I am concerned that there has been nothing addressed regarding farmers that have been and are working on best farming practices versus farmers that don’t. If there is a blanket cut back in water use, those who have invested time and money into reducing water usage will be hurt the most.

Thanks again to the County and other GSAs for your hard work and dedication. The GSP will impact everyone in the area and I believe should be represented by all facets of those impacted.

Respectfully,

Robert Woodland