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Hello Again Gary and Eric....

I'd like to address the Agricultural Element in this email.

- 1). Thank you for adding into the LCP the Williamson Act information. Many people are unaware that there is considerable restriction on much of the property on the coast already.
- 2). As I mentioned in my public comment, I am deeply concerned with allowing public camping on private property or on the conservation easements (in their many forms). As a cattle rancher, we are always looking for ways to bring more dollars to the table, but I believe allowing public camping facilities on private ranches is more of an environmental problem than its worth. We already have water and septic concerns. Traffic, trash, and existing facilities would also be impacted. I believe adding camping facilities would have just as much of a negative impact as adding stick built lodging facilities.
- 3). Aquaculture.....I agree with another commenter that aquaculture is not the same as right to farm agriculture. Modern aquaculture is a very different process than traditional agriculture and should be treated very differently. Aquaculture belongs in the water, on barges, not on land or on the coastline.

Sincerely.....

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