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This proposed elimination of Agricultural Exemptions for small utility and accessory buildings is an unnecessary and intrusive, if not punitive, action to again force additional costs on an already over-regulated and over-burdened industry. There can be no adverse affect on public safety by continuing to allow the exemptions as they exist today. Agriculture has functioned for decades utilizing these sheds and covers as exempted structures and it has not caused any safety hazard to the public. Review and oversight by the county Building and safety will do nothing to ensure public safety and will cost agriculture an absurd amount of money with not one single advantage. This is merely about fees for an unnecessary permit to do what we have always done.

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