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Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura
800 South Victoria Street
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Subject: Recommendation of Supervisor Linda Parks to Request the County of Ventura Board of Supervisors send the attached letter to the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), regarding the SCAG Region 6th Cycle Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA)

Recommendation:

I would like to request that the Board send the attached letter to the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG).

Discussion:

In April of this year our County submitted the mandated Local Planning Factors Survey to SCAG, which included factors covering a range of planning opportunities and constraints, as required by California Government Code section 65584.04. The SCAG review of this Survey will help determine our County's Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) allocation. In light of the crucial importance of the SCAG review to our planning for the future of Ventura County, we believe it is useful to add to the Survey the attached summary of two local planning factors relevant to our policies to preserve agricultural land. At our regular Board meeting of March 19, the Board of Supervisors discussed and looked favorably on highlighting for the SCAG Survey the agrarian character of much of unincorporated Ventura County, along with the importance of farming and growing crops.

Please contact me with any questions at (805) 214-2510.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Parks".

Linda Parks
Supervisor, District 2



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