### December 13, 2022 Board of Supervisors Hearing

# Consideration of Denial of FSZA/LCA Contract Application No. 53-2:16.1

Item No. 55



Resource Management Agency, Planning Division

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## **Project Location**

#### Site Location





General Plan: Open Space

Zoning Designation: AE-40 ac
(Agricultural Exclusive, 40 acre
minimum parcel size)



















#### Required Findings – LCA Guidelines



#### 4. Land Uses

Two types of uses are permitted on contracted property:

- a. Agricultural uses, as defined in Government Code Section 51201(b). These uses include the production of plants and floricultural crops in nurseries, whether in open fields or in greenhouses. However, uses which produce animal products for commercial purposes, but which generally are not dependent on the soils, topography, water or climate at the site, do not qualify land for LCA or FSZA/LCA Contracts (e.g., worm, algae, fur and fish farms, and feed lots). These uses may be located on land within a Contract, but outside of the area used to meet the agricultural utilization (production) requirements in Table 1.
- b. In accordance with Government Code Sections 51231, 51238, and 51238.1, "compatible uses" are those which are permitted, or conditionally permitted by the Ventura County Coastal or Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance in the AE-40 ac or CA zones, respectively.

#### Recommended Actions



- **1. DENY** the application for FSZA/LCA Contract No. 53-2:16.1 based on the information and materials presented with this Board letter (Exhibit 1).
- 2. APPROVE the amended version of Resolution Creating and Designating Farmland Security Zone Area for FSZA/LCA Contract No. 51-5:57.1 (Exhibit 2).
- 3. FIND that the proposed actions are exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review.