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From: Julienne Battalia <julesgiaco@gmail.com>
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To: Comp Plan Update
Subject: Agrigculture

Dear Members of the SJC Planning Commission,

I would like to request the addition of a new stand-alone section to the Vision Statement dedicated to Agriculture.

I am a Lopez resident and member of the community that is striving to eat 100% locally grown food.

I think it is of utmost importance that the county embrace a vision that includes and acknowledges local food security as an important factor in where we are headed.

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Why this is important:

Existing references to agriculture are scattered between several of the Vision Statement elements but there is no statement that accurately reflects the importance of agriculture to our community.

There were abundant comments during the Vision Statement interviews, pop-up studios and workshops that demonstrate the community's desire to take bold measures to strengthen our local agricultural economy. Our updated Vision should reflect that desire.

Thank you for your consideration,

Julienne Battalia

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*** I have reduced my time on the internet and may not see your e-mail for a couple of days. If you need me, call me!** 360-468-9099*

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