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## LAKE COUNTY AGRICULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dear Bruno Sabatier, Board Chair, Moke Simon, E.J. Crandell, Michael Green and Jessica Pyska,

The Lake County Agriculture Advisory Committee met on 3/27/24. We discussed the viability of continuing the Lake County Local Emergency Drought Proclamation. It is the committee's recommendation to the Lake County Board of Supervisors that the proclamation be sunsetted. In its current iteration the statements are out-of-date, inaccurate, and no longer represent current conditions in Lake County. There are also far-reaching negative impacts associated with the proclamation.

The committee acknowledges that there may be additional proclamations tied to the Emergency Drought Proclamation and recommends that the board review and amend these proclamations so that they are not tied to or affected by the sunsetting of the Emergency Drought Proclamation.

Thank you for considering the Agriculture Advisory Committee's recommendations.

Respectfully Submitted by the members appointed to the Lake County Ag Advisory Committee,

Chairperson, Sharron Zoller

Ag Processor, Pat Scully

Organic Grower, Bruce Merrilees

Grower, David Weiss



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