

Jim Feenan

From: Eric Porter
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To: Jim Feenan
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From: Annette Hopkins [mailto:nettihop@mchsi.com]
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Ms. Price, Ms. Darby, Mr. Porter:

I am writing to express my support for a Major Use Permit to be granted to Mark and Tammy Lipps of Ripe Choice Farm.

We live in a small county where every relationship matters and my experience with Mark and Tammy has been positive with each encounter I have had with them.

I have had the pleasure of Tammy's catered food on more than one occasion; visited Ripe Choice Farm on the Big Valley Small Farms tour; attended a CTA sponsored event at their barn and in January had a Lake County California Women for Agriculture lunchbox catered event and tour there.

Mark and Tammy work hard to be conscientious community members and have found many creative ways not only to have a viable business, but to give back to and support the community.

I strongly support their request for a Major Use Permit and encourage you to grant it to them.

Thank you,
Annette Hopkins