

Ag Preserve

It is my understanding that this project was submitted in July as a new project application and that before proceeding with an EIR, the Ag Preserve Review Committee must review this new application for a Conditional Use Permit within Williamson Act contracted lands.

The applicant's original project description from June 5, 2007 contains parcel maps and aerial photos that show clearly that the proposed shipping site lies on Williamson Act contracted parcel 085-271-001. However the latest Excelaron "errata sheet" states, "the proposed shipping site is mostly located outside of the parcel contracted under Williamson Act." This new statement should be evaluated with a survey of the two project site parcels prior to examination by the Ag Preserve Review Committee.

Furthermore, when the Ag Preserve Review Committee does review this project they need to consider the entire project, including the haul route across private lands in Williamson Act.