

August 26, 2010

John VanLandingham, Chair  
Land Conservation and Development Commission  
635 Capital Street NE, Suite 150  
Salem, Oregon 97301-2450

RE: Committee for evaluation of possible changes to the 12/20 Rule for Solar Facilities

Dear Chair VanLandingham:

I the secretary of a group called, The Concerned Citizens of North Lake County (CCONLC), many, if not most, of whom are farmers and ranchers. The members of the CCONLC share the goal of preserving agricultural lands in northern Lake County and throughout the state of Oregon. It has come to our attention that the LCDC has formed a committee to analyze a requests to modify or eliminate the "12/20 Rule" (OAR 660-033-0130(17) & (22)) that protects agricultural land from large solar energy facilities. Farmers and ranchers must have a voice in the committee process. However, due to the timing of the committee, it will be a burden for farmers and ranchers in this area to be involved in the committee.

We ask that you postpone the committee until November 1, 2010 in order for farmers and ranchers complete the harvest season. This postponement will allow agriculturalists to serve on the committee without asking them to take time away during a very specific production season. Decisions and/or recommendations should not be made without representation of all interested and invested parties.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

*Marlene E. Dale Land*

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August 25, 2010

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Dear Sir,

I would like to ask you to please postpone until after the harvest season the requests to change or do away with the Goal 3. This is a very important issue to agricultural producers and yet you only had one farmer present at the SofTac presentation on July 22. We are extremely busy at this time of year on the farm. We only learned of that July meeting two days before July 22.

Your Goals were developed with sound consideration and much forethought to the future of the State of Oregon and it seems now in a short period of time Goal 3 will be changed forever by a special interest group with out any thought to how this very important change will effect everything else. What I personally think could be unforeseeable consequences. It needs close scrutiny from all sides. I beg you please for a postponement to this matter until after November until we are all finished with our harvest season.

Thank You Very Much



Linda Perkins

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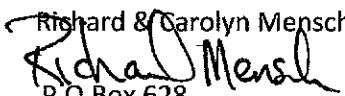
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