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To the Board of Agriculture

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Resolution 310 relating to siting of agritourism. I am a third generation farmer growing filberts in Hubbard. I am writing to request that the Board not approve the current resolution and instead solicit input from the community to create a revised resolution that adequately meets the needs of farmers today and provides a structure to preserve both our land, heritage and opportunities to generate revenue by having guests on our property for the purposes of overnight stays. Our filbert prices went way down this past year, due to the tariffs. Agritourism has been very important to our farm. It is also a very important way of connecting the general public to where their food comes from.

Sincerely,

*Bari Bilyeu
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