

RE: Agritourism Advisory Group meeting 6

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Hi everyone...

It seems these meetings keep catching me at the worst time so I have missed the last two.

I have to cook steak salads for tomorrow's service starting at 3 which takes a few hours of prep. I will try to break away but if I can't here is my vote.

1. 500+ AND 5 hours. I vote to keep it the same as it is. I believe that the word AND is very important. The jump to an outdoor festival permit is basically not feasible for us and we just would not hold events anymore due to all of the requirements of that permit. It would force us to stop hosting Music and Monarchs and the loser will be the Cowiche Canyon Conservancy. We donate 100% of the profits of that event to them and removing the AND in this language would only hurt a non profit that manages a large and important portion of land in your jurisdiction. The secondary reason for us to get our type 4 resort ATO was so that we could funnel more profits to them instead of paying for permits/bonds/wasting time and money doing intakes and unnecessary inspections.

2. Crops Grown. I vote for Option A with the word OR. Last year we planted a brewery garden to supply food for kitchen and menu, and after it was successful the next step was to sell produce directly to the consumer. I think that is a great change that aligns with agritourism. Limiting the requirement to produce that goes into our product only seems short sighted.

Thanks!!!

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