



COUNTY OF SOLANO GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

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MEMORANDUM:

TO: General Plan Citizens Advisory Committee

FROM: Harry Englebright

DATE: November 26, 2007

RE: Attachments for the Solano GP Background Report for Agriculture

The Background Report for Agriculture makes reference and summarizes the existing General Plan agricultural policies. Attached for your reference are the current agricultural policies from the 1980 Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE). Policies 9 through 13 are policies from the Orderly Growth Initiative that were incorporated into the County General Plan. Any amendments to these five policies are subject to the Orderly Growth Initiative and would require voter approval.

The Background report makes reference to “essential” agricultural lands. Attached is a map showing the areas identified in the 1980 LUCE as essential agricultural area. The 1980 LUCE defines essential agricultural lands as “those productive farmlands which have been identified by the local community as necessary to the maintenance of a health agricultural economy”.