# Staff ReportSupplemental to 11/12/2024 Staff Report

Meeting Date: December 3, 2024

To: Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors

From: Bernadette Cizin, Associate Planner

Subject: Update to the Rules for the Establishment and Administration of Agricultural Preserves and Williamson Act Contracts Continued from September 3, 2024

## Background

The public hearing scheduled for November 12, 2024, was continued to December 3, 2024, at staff’s request.

## Discussion

An additional recommended change has been incorporated into the Draft version of the County Guidelines:

**Incorporate the County’s policy on Public Acquisition of land and how it relates to Agriculture Preserves and Williamson Act Contracts (Section VII. D.)**

* The County adopted Resolution No. 13-87 on June 11, 2013, which is a Policy of No Net Increase in State and Federal Land Ownership in Siskiyou County. It clearly states that there shall be no acquisition of private property in Siskiyou County by federal or state agencies without prior approval of the County.

This policy is now referred to in the updated guidelines. A copy of Resolution 13-87 and Resolution 08-153, as it was referred to within Resolution 13-87, is provided as Attachment C to this staff report.

## Comments

Notice of the project was published and posted as required prior to the Board of Supervisors meeting and no comment were received as of the preparation of this supplemental staff report.

## Recommended Motions

I move to adopt the Resolution hereby taking the following actions:

1. Determine the amendments to the *Rules for the Establishment and Administration of Agricultural Preserves and Williamson Act Contracts* becategorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15307 and 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines; and
2. The Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors do hereby adopt the amendments to Rules for the Establishment and Administration of Agricultural Preserves and Williamson Act Contracts attached as Exhibit A of this Resolution attached and incorporated herein.

## Attachments

1. Draft Resolution, a Resolution of the County of Siskiyou, State of California, Amending the Rules for the Establishment and Administration of Agricultural Preserves and Williamson Act Contracts
	* + 1. Exhibit A within Draft Resolution: The Rules for the Establishment and Administration of Agricultural Preserves and Williamson Act Contracts, Revised 12/03/2024
2. DRAFT Rules for the Establishment and Administration of Agricultural Preserves and Williamson Act Contracts, Revised 12/03/2024 (red line copy)
3. Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors Resolution 13-87 and 08-153.