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California Department of Food and Agriculture/California AgVision 2030  
1220 N Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**SUBJECT:** Lake County's comments for consideration in California Agricultural Vision 2030

The County of Lake is currently undergoing an update to our General Plan, of which for the first includes an Agricultural Resources Element. The purpose of the Lake County Agricultural Resources Element is to protect and enhance this vital component of the County's economy and quality of life.

The goals of the Lake County Agricultural Resources Element are:

1. **Agricultural Protection:** To preserve and maintain a viable and diverse agricultural industry within Lake County.
2. **Agricultural Enhancement:** To promote a diverse, healthy, and competitive agricultural industry within Lake County.
3. **Agricultural Tourism:** To provide opportunities for agritourism that is beneficial to the County and its agricultural industry and is compatible with the long-term viability of agriculture.
4. **Agricultural Research and Education:** To enhance the future viability of Lake County's agricultural resource base through the investment in research and education.
5. **Timber Resources:** To maintain a viable and renewable timber production within the County.

The Lake County Board of Supervisors would like the State Board of Food and Agriculture and the California Department of Food and Agriculture to develop strategic goals in Agricultural Vision 2030 that support and enhance the goals of Lake County.

Best Regards,

Lake County Board of Supervisors

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Robey", written in a cursive style.

Ed Robey, Chair

Enclosures