



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Jessica Matson, Legislative & Information Services Director/City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** Supplemental Information  
Agenda Item 11.a. – August 13, 2024 City Council Meeting  
Adoption of a Vision Statement and Guiding Principles for the  
Comprehensive General Plan Update and Finding this Action is Not a  
Project Under the California Environmental Quality Act

**DATE:** August 13, 2024

Attached is correspondence received before 4 PM for the above referenced item.

cc: City Manager  
Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director  
Community Development Director  
City Attorney  
City Clerk  
City Website and Public Review Binder

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**Sent:** Friday, August 9, 2024 1:32 PM

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**Subject:** RE: City Council Meeting August 13, 2024. Guiding Principle #6 Environmental Sustainability

Dear Mayor and City Council,

Re: August 13, 2024 Study Session for Guiding Principle #6 Environmental Sustainability.

During several General Plan Update community sessions and meetings requests were made to include PRIME AGRICULTURAL SOILS as part of Arroyo Grande Guiding Principle #6- Environmental Sustainability. Please consider including this at the August 13, 2024 Study Session, since Prime Agricultural Soils of the Cienega Valley are a valuable "limited environmental resource". We all need food and once paved over prime soils are gone.

Please add the following CAPITALIZED WORDS words to Guiding Principle #6 Environmental Sustainability:

"Encourage Sustainability Practices in all community sectors including preserving PRIME AGRICULTURE SOILS, energy efficiency, waste reduction, and renewable energy use. Balance resource conservation with economic growth to ensure future community needs."

Please include this email with the staff report. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Marsha Lee

cc. Jimmy Paulding, County of San Luis Obispo Board of Supervi