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Sacramento County Votes Against Opting in to SB 863

Current Williamson Act Contracts Will Remain Unchanged

On December 15, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors voted to not opt into Senate Bill 863, the new bill which allowed counties to renegotiate Williamson Act Contracts and reassess affected parcels to recoup a portion of the lost state funding.

The issue was heard before the Board, and after reviewing the options, benefits, and potential impacts to local property owners, the Board decided not to opt into the program.

What this means to Williamson Contract Landowners:

Landowners with Williamson Contracts need do nothing, the program does not change, and your tax assessment will not change.

For agendas and related materials on this issue, view the County website at http://www.agendanet.saccounty.net/sirepub/meetingsresults.aspx, item number 10 on Wednesday, December 15 agenda.

For more information regarding SB863, please call the Assessor's Office at (916) 875-0700 or the Planning and Community Development Department at (916) 874-6141.

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