

March 28, 2017

Ms. Lindsey Roberts, President Agricultural History Project PO Box 1181 Watsonville, CA 95077-1181

RE: Letter of Intent – Site Expansion – Living History Farm

The mission of the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds is to provide a safe place for community events, educational opportunities, and the annual fair that showcases the talents and diversity of our community.

The 14<sup>th</sup> DAA also known as the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds wishes to express our sincere appreciation to the Agricultural History Project (AHP) for their continued commitment & dedication toward fulfilling the fairgrounds mission.

The AHP has expressed interest in expanding their operations to include space for a living history farm. The Fairgrounds understands the AHP has formed a living history farm committee and is exploring possibilities for expansion.

This letter intends to express support from the 14<sup>th</sup> DAA Board of Directors to advance the expansion of the AHP site lease (see GOOGLE Map attached) as the planning process advances toward retention of appropriate funding and staffing that will improve the way the AHP & 14<sup>th</sup> DAA serve our community.

Sincerely,

William E. Barton, President Santa Cruz County Fair Board of Directors