

Evacuation Zone Access Charter

The purpose and scope of work for the Evacuation Zone Access Ad Hoc is:

1. Identify local and state efforts that address evacuation zone access with a focus on farmworker protections and other access issues (livestock and animals, commercial activities, etc.). Review draft county Agriculture Access programs and associated state legislation. Consider incorporating into County legislative advocacy platform relative to state programs.
2. Engage with stakeholders.
3. Assess options for implementing the state livestock program or other interim policy options.
4. Complete development and approval of a policy/program before August 1, 2022. Identify best approaches for educating residents on any approved policy/program.

Potential Future Areas of Work:

- Address non-agricultural interests (ex. economic)
- Disaster relief resources for workers impacted by evacuations/closures
- Health Impacts to workers who work outside during disasters
- Increased labor and health standards education and enforcement resources
- Multi-departmental effort to focus on the farmworker population re services, outreach, engagement, education, resources