



## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 2021-0147

**Type:** Consent Calendar Item **Status:** Agenda Ready

**File created:** 2/10/2021 **In control:** Agricultural Commissioner

**On agenda:** 3/16/2021 **Final action:**

**Title:** Minor and Technical Revisions to the County Code Provisions Governing New Vineyard and Orchard Development, Vineyard and Orchard Replanting, and Agricultural and Construction Grading and Drainage to Establish a Registration Process for Low-Impact Vineyard Replanting and to Clarify or Strengthen Requirements, Procedures, and Definitions.

**Sponsors:** Agricultural Commissioner

**Indexes:**

**Attachments:** 1. Summary Report, 2. 2021-0147\_VESCO Minor Ordinance Changes - Adoption\_Ordinance.pdf, 3. 2021-0147\_VESCO Minor Ordinance Changes - Adoption\_Ex A.pdf, 4. 2021-0147\_VESCO Minor Ordinance Changes - Adoption\_Ex B.pdf, 5. WORD VERSION 2021-0147\_VESCO Minor Ordinance Changes - Adoption\_Ex B.pdf

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**To:** Sonoma County Board of Supervisors

**Department or Agency Name(s):** Agriculture/Weights & Measures, Permit Sonoma

**Staff Name and Phone Number:** Andrew Smith, 565-2371

**Vote Requirement:** Majority

**Supervisory District(s):** Countywide

### Title:

Minor and Technical Revisions to the County Code Provisions Governing New Vineyard and Orchard Development, Vineyard and Orchard Replanting, and Agricultural and Construction Grading and Drainage to Establish a Registration Process for Low-Impact Vineyard Replanting and to Clarify or Strengthen Requirements, Procedures, and Definitions.

### Recommended Action:

Adopt an Ordinance making minor and technical revisions to the County Code provisions governing new vineyard and orchard development, vineyard and orchard replanting, and agricultural and construction grading and drainage to establish a registration process for low-impact vineyard replanting and to clarify or strengthen requirements, procedures, and definitions.

### Executive Summary:

On March 2, 2021, the Board conducted a public hearing and adopted a Resolution introducing, reading the title of, and waiving further reading of proposed minor and technical revisions to the county code provisions governing new vineyard and orchard development, vineyard and orchard replanting, and agricultural and construction grading and drainage to establish a registration process for low-impact vineyard replanting and to clarify or strengthen requirements, procedures, and definitions.

**Discussion:**

To view the documents related to the public hearing conducted on March 2, 2021, please go to <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/Agriculture-Weights-and-Measures/>.

**Prior Board Actions:**

3/2/2021: Adoption of minor and technical revisions to the county code provisions governing new vineyard and orchard development, vineyard and orchard replanting, and agricultural and construction grading and drainage to establish a registration process for low-impact vineyard replanting and to clarify or strengthen requirements, procedures, and definitions.

12/15/2020: Adoption of Ordinance No. 6331 to make miscellaneous minor and technical revisions to Chapter 36, Chapter 11, and Section 25B-3 of the Sonoma County Code.

12/17/2017: Adoption of Ordinance No. 6219 to establish separate chapters for construction grading and drainage (Chapter 11) and vineyard and orchard development and agricultural grading and drainage (Chapter 36), add an additional enforcement mechanism, incorporate Riparian Corridor setbacks, and make legal clarifications.

5/15/2012: Adoption of Ordinance No. 5988 to establish requirements and standards for vineyard and orchard planting where tree removal is involved, and making other miscellaneous other minor changes to Chapter 11 of the Sonoma County Code.

12/9/2008: Adoption of Ordinance No. 5819 to consolidate all grading, drainage and vineyard and orchard development related code provisions into one Sonoma County Code chapter.

2/08/2000: Adoption of Ordinance No. 5216 enacting the Vineyard Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance as part of Chapter 30 of the Sonoma County Code.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>FY 20-21 Adopted</b>	<b>FY21-22 Projected</b>	<b>FY 22-23 Projected</b>
Budgeted Expenses			
Additional Appropriation Requested			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>			
<b>Funding Sources</b>			
General Fund/WA GF			
State/Federal			
Fees/Other			
Use of Fund Balance			
Contingencies			
<b>Total Sources</b>			

**Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:**

N/A

Staffing Impacts:			
Position Title (Payroll Classification)	Monthly Salary Range (A-I Step)	Additions (Number)	Deletions (Number)

**Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):**

N/A

**Attachments:**

Ordinance

**Related Items “On File” with the Clerk of the Board:**

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