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The UCSB Farm Project
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Dear Friends:

We have come a long way since your request to the University for a new location for The Farm Project. The purpose of this letter is to confirm the progress and decisions we have made and to respond to some of the other items which you brought up in your proposal.

The item of first importance, I believe, is to confirm that The Farm Project may continue to use its existing site until August 15. A sign is in preparation and will be posted on the site to inform Project participants of the impending development date.

We have also reached agreement that the new site for The Farm Project will be an area of two (2) acres as identified on the attached map. For your convenience this area will be posted by the University's Facilities Management Department prior to your use of the site.

You may recall while walking the site, we discussed the fact that the area was in the jurisdiction of the California Coastal Zone Commission. I have written to the Commission in an effort to determine if the location of a garden on that site would require a Coastal Permit. Inasmuch as we are interested in maintaining good relations with the Commission we do request that until this point is cleared up and/or until a permit has been received that no activity on the site whatsoever take place.

The University will provide whatever plastic irrigation pipe is necessary to convey water to the garden. Insulation of the pipe, however, will be left to Farm Project members. As you know, the University operates under a water limit, we therefore request

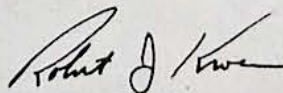
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that your members be very cautious of water use on this parcel. The University will install, at its own expense, a water meter to measure flow to The Farm Project. We will require that the Project not exceed a water use of 1/2 an acre foot a year. During drought periods when the University water use is curtailed by the district the Farm Project water supply will be a high priority for reduction or even elimination.

You may recall that we agreed to remove the topsoil in the area preempted by the housing project. Rather than dumping this topsoil on the new site without prior preparation we would be willing to disk the new area in order to loosen vegetation and begin soil preparation prior to placing your topsoil in the area. If your group regards this as a beneficial offer please let us know so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

In return for the use of the land, water, and other assistance, we will request that The Farm Project agree to three conditions pursuant to the operation of this project: (1) a written statement from The Farm Project to be submitted to my office stating your understanding that the permission to use this land is granted on an annual basis and may be revoked without cause. (If there is a particular month of the year during which it would be most convenient for you to have this annual permission extended, please make that information known to me.) (2) Existing structures associated with The Farm Project be removed from the old project site. (3) Permission for the use of this land does not automatically extend permission for the construction of any building, construction, or replacement. The placement of the tool shed on the property must be the subject of another application to the Physical Planning Committee.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Kroes
Associate Vice Chancellor

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