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List of Amendments to Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 10500 for								
Temporary Farm Worker Housing								
No.	Section	Existing	Proposed	Explanation				
1	Chapter 5 - Development Processes  Revise policy 5.34.2 to replace the words agricultural parcel with farm unit.	Farm Help Housing. Accommodation for farm help on the same agricultural parcel will be considered only where: • agriculture is the principal use on the parcel, and • the applicant demonstrates that the additional housing is necessary to accommodate farm employee(s) whose residence on the farm property is considered critical to the overall operation of the farm. The primary consideration is whether the scale of the farm operation is large enough that permanent help is deemed necessary.  Temporary farm worker housing (e.g. bunkhouse accommodation on non-permanent foundations) is the preferred solution where the need for farm worker housing is justified.	Farm Help Housing. Accommodation for farm help on the same farm unit will be considered only where: • agriculture is the principal use on the parcel, and • the applicant demonstrates that the additional housing is necessary to accommodate farm employee(s) whose residence on the farm property is considered critical to the overall operation of the farm. The primary consideration is whether the scale of the farm operation is large enough that permanent help is deemed necessary.  Temporary farm worker housing (e.g. bunkhouse accommodation on non-permanent foundations) is the preferred solution where the need for farm worker housing is justified.	Replace the words 'agricultural parcel' with 'farm unit' to be consistent with Zoning Bylaw				
2	Chapter 15 - Farm Protection Development Permit Guidelines	1) Any development located on Agricultural Lands before: a. Subdivision of land; b. A Building Permit, Soil Permit, or alteration of land	1) Any development located on Agricultural Lands before: a. Subdivision of land; b. A Building Permit, Soil Permit, or alteration of land	Remove agri-tourist accommodation to be consistent with Zoning Bylaw amendment to prohibit the use of Agri- tourist accommodation within				
		associated with the	associated with the	the A1 zone. (received third				

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	Remove agri-tourist accommodation under Properties Affected 1. b. ii.	following uses: i. agri-tourism; ii. agri-tourist accommodation; iii. agricultural dwellings, additional; iv. secondary suite (within an accessory building or structure); v. utility services, minor impact; vi. wineries and cideries; vii. greenhouses and plant nurseries; viii. agricultural and garden stands; ix. temporary farm worker housing.	following uses: i. agri-tourism; ii. agricultural dwellings, additional; iii. secondary suite (within an accessory building or structure); iv. utility services, minor impact; v. wineries and cideries; vi. greenhouses and plant nurseries; vii. agricultural and garden stands; viii. temporary farm worker housing.	reading at August 23, 2016 Council meeting).
3	Chapter15 - Farm Protection Development Permit Guidelines  Add new guideline under 1.7 and label it 1.8		Design temporary farm worker housing such that:  Temporary farm worker housing footprint should be contiguous with the farm residential footprint (homeplate) and / or within 50 metres of the road.  Temporary farm worker housing should have a minimum 3 metre wide vegetated buffer for screening to adjacent property lines and between the temporary farm worker housing and active farming areas.  Temporary farm worker housing should use all existing dwellings within the farm unit, prior to building	Addition of policy on where temporary farm worker housing should be located, the type of buffer required as well as using existing dwellings first prior to construction of new temporary farm worker housing.

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	new temporary farm worker	
	housing, unless the existing	
	dwellings are used for a use	
	consistent with the	
	Agriculture Land Commission	
	Act. Alternatively, the	
	existing dwellings on the	
	farm unit must be removed,	
	decommissioned to an	
	approved use or demolished,	
	including decommissioning	
	the existing septic system,	
	prior to the authorization of	
	a new temporary farm	
	worker housing structure.	