

**CITY OF SANTA PAULA
MEMORANDUM**

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Michael K. Rock, City Manager

Subject: Approval of Letter of Support to Limoneira Company for Agromin Expansion Plans

Date: September 18, 2017

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council:

- (1) Approve the letter to Limoneira Company supporting Agromin's expansion plans for an organics recycling facility project.

Presented by: Michael Rock, City Manager

BACKGROUND:

For decades, the City has depended on the services of Agromin for green waste recycling. The passage of Bill AB 876 requires that each county report 15 years of organics recycling capacity to meet the tonnage demands created in their county. In order for Agromin to comply with this law and a host of other laws, they are faced with the need to construct a fully permitted Commercial Compost Center. To do so, Agromin will need the assistance of and continued partnership with Limoneira. Agromin is therefore asking the City Council to provide a letter of support addressed to Limoneira Company expressing the City's full support of this project.

A letter of support is attached for the Council's consideration.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

None.

OPTIONS:

1. Approve the letter of support
2. Reject the letter of support

For the Regular Meeting of City Council on September 18, 2017

Agenda Item # 1.10.D

ATTACHMENTS:

Letter to Limoneira re Agromin Expansion Plans September 18