



Land Use Meeting

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Hi Richard and Frank,

I hope to be able to Zoom into the meeting today. I read through the minutes and wanted to clarify how we have interrupted the event visitor numbers.

First, there is not a clear picture of what an event is, but was always discussed to be anything other than normal tasting room visitors.

An event is something that can go on all day or at a specific time. **Regardless, the number of people attending the event would be the total for that event, whether or not they are all there at the same time.**

There are very few wineries that can handle 400 people at one time. This requires lots of staff, large parking area, etc. Most events at Amador wineries would probably be maximum 200 at any one time, so you could have 400 in a day if they come and go.

The types of events that can handle this many people would be limited to large event center type wineries where they do live concerts, etc. Even most weddings are not more than 300 guests. Most are 100-250.

These large 400 person events should be limited, as this puts a lot of stress on the community, traffic and infrastructure. They should not be a regular occurrence. Maybe they should even require a special permit for each large event held.

Thanks,
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