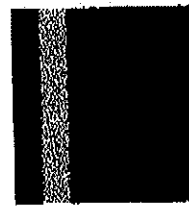


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Jackson County Board of Commissioners
401 Grindstaff Cove Rd.
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Dear Jackson County Board of Commissioners,

I am writing you on behalf of Thomas Valley Growers, LLC, which includes Bumgarner Farm, Cochran Farms, Darnell Farms, Shelton Farms, and Ward Farms.

This letter is to formally request permission to temporarily locate RV's on the former Drexel site which is currently under lease by Thomas Valley Growers from Jackson County.

Currently, agricultural labor is in short supply, and in order to procure the amount of labor needed to complete our crop season, it has become necessary to provide adequate housing to accommodate workers. We hope to accomplish this by installing temporary RV's which will be properly hooked up by utilizing the extension of existing water, sewer, and electrical infrastructure.

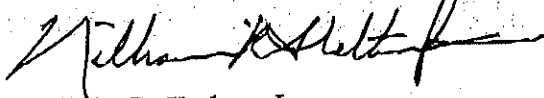
We are requesting to hook up a maximum of eight RV units. These units will be hooked up in a manner in which they will be easily "unplugged" and removed on short notice. They will only be utilized on a temporary basis, which means they will only be occupied for around four months during our peak harvest season, then winterized and sit idle. We request that they remain on site for this seasonal use for the life of the lease.

If we are granted permission to move forward with this project, we fully understand that it is contingent upon complying with all applicable rules, codes and inspections.



Thank you for considering this request, and know that approval will help insure the success of our respective operations moving forward, which hopefully will be mutually beneficial for us and Jackson County.

Respectfully and with best regards,



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President- Shelton Farms, Inc.

