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Gina--

Please forward this to Martha and make copies for the people present on Wednesday.

Kelly Wooster raises good questions about feed lots and animal production, but his comments have triggered with me another proposed solution.

It seems to me that we do need to provide for classic, crowded, non-grazing feed lots in our tables, in case someone someday wants to provide one, and the County wants to make it possible. But any such feed lot cannot be allowed without protections for the public welfare. The problems Kelly Wooster points out stem from the breadth of the "feed lot" definition in the current draft and the lack of protections from the detrimental effects of true feed lots.

I propose:

1. Keep a feed lot definition in 167.42.060 (p. 248), but, to avoid the problems pointed out by Kelly Wooster, amend it as follows:

"Feed Lot. An open, fenced lot where cattle and/or other livestock are *concentrated in numbers per acre without the limitations of section 17.25.070, Animal Production, and fed , without reliance on grazing,* prior to slaughter or transport, and which may include auction or other sales activities."

2. Keep the feed lot exclusion in the definition of "Animal Production" on p. 248. In my opinion, true feed lots need separate treatment.

3. Keep the listing for feed lots in the table on p. 21, but require a conditional use permit in A1 and AP and disallowance in the other resource categories. With the amendment to the "feed lot" definition, I think we would avoid the problems Kelly Wooster saw regarding RA zones, and by requiring the CUP we would protect the public welfare and ensure compatibility with neighboring areas. Remaining question for discussion: would a feed lot really be an appropriate use in the AP zone?

4. Add listings for other livestock, such as cattle, sheep and goats, to the Animal Production lists in 17.25.070.A.

Tim