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**Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection**

**DATE:** September 1, 2017

**TO:** Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

**FROM:** Jeff Lyon, Interim Secretary   
John Petty, Administrator   
Division of Agricultural Resource Management

**SUBJECT:** Stakeholder comments on ATCP 51

**PRESENTED BY:** Jeff Lyon

**RECOMMENDATION:** For Information Only

**SUMMARY / BACKGROUND:**

At its July 20, 2017 meeting, the ATCP Board was asked to authorize public hearings on a proposed revision to ATCP 51, related to livestock facility siting. The Board postponed its vote on the draft rule to enable the department to collect comments for stakeholders impacted by the rule.

Following the Board meeting, staff from Land and Water Resources Bureau scheduled meetings with representatives of the agricultural industry, environmental groups, and local governments in August and September. The format for each of these meetings was designed to be the same: a short staff presentation about the rule and its implementation, followed by stakeholder feedback. Staff answered stakeholder questions and the feedback from the groups consisted of items in the proposed rule the participants liked, and ones they believe need to be revisited.

Department staff will provide the results of the stakeholder meetings at the Board's November 16 meeting.

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