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Good morning Estelle,

I can't make the meeting this morning, but wanted to comment on the cultivation tax. I don't like the idea of changing it to be paid all in January/February. If anything, we should change it to quarterly. As farmers, we don't often get paid in big bulk payments. Money trickles in all year. Making the payments quarterly would make it easier for cultivators to keep current, and provide a more reliable source of revenue for the County. With the current bi-annual structure, I know

Lots of farmers are just waiting until October to pay. Because if you're at all late, it's a 10% penalty. If you miss one month now, there's no incentive to pay before next October. Quarterly would be better for both county and farms. Or leave it bi-annual, but reduce the penalty if you pay sooner.

Thanks for your consideration,

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