



3. Restrict other departments from burdening designated properties with additional requirements to prove they deserve to receive agricultural benefits.


We would recommend that, if you agree with this path, the identified single department be provided the necessary resources to properly carryout this role. These resources would likely include personnel and equipment.

With regards to the additional items for which you have requested information, we believe that MAPPS would allow us to more efficiently receive and process applications from property owners wishing to be identified as agriculture for the purposes of receiving various benefits. Once designated, departments would be able to easily confirm that the property has received the designation and would not require additional proof from those respective property owners. It is our belief that MAPPS would make the process more efficient.

In terms of sharing "AX system data," departments must identify data which is or is not available to other departments. If the Department of Finance determines that the data generated by them should be made available to other departments, they may request that it be made available and we would accommodate that request.

If you would like to discuss this in more detail, please contact our office and we will make ourselves available.

Sincerely,



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MANAGING DIRECTOR