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RE: Farmers Markets CF No.<u>10-1832</u>

Dear PLUM Committee Members:

I strongly oppose the Farmer's Markets for the following reasons:

They are totally unregulated. There is no provision for inspections of the produce to insure the quality and safety of the goods. Following a day's sale, there is no provision for the cleanup and removal of unsold products. This will very lead to garbage being left to rot on the lots with potential odor and health problems for residents.

There is no provision over the nature of the goods to be sold and the days and hours of operation.

Residential areas will be turned into commercial areas resulting in an overflow of traffic and parking problems for local residents.

Sincerely;

Philip M Pietraszko (Granada Hills Resident)