When to Submit an Agricultural Data Statement

There are two criteria pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law § 305-a to determine if a proposed project requires an Agricultural Data Statement:
1- the project is located on property within an Agricultural District containing a farm operation, or
2- the project is located on property with boundaries within 500 feet of a farm operation located in an Agricultural District.

#1 Requires an Agricultural Data Statement because it lies within an Agricultural District containing a farm operation.

#2 Requires an Agricultural Data Statement because the property boundaries are within 500 feet of a farm operation located in an Agricultural District.

#3 Does not require an Agricultural Data Statement because it lies outside an Agricultural District and the property boundaries are more than 500 feet from a farm operation located in an Agricultural District.

#4 Does not require an Agricultural Data Statement for the same reasons as #3 and because farm operations outside of an Agricultural District do not require an Agricultural Data Statement.

#5 Requires an Agricultural Data Statement for the same reason as #1.

- State Certified Agricultural District
- Farm Operation
- Property Containing Proposed Project with 500’ Radius