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**Subject:** Referral of Text Amendment #846

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Mary - The Health District's FDA certified food inspector has reviewed the proposed Text Amendment #846. His suggestions for consideration are:

1. For outdoor eating areas served by a septic system, prior to any added seating, it must be demonstrated that the property is capable of handling the additional waste water design flow that will be generated from the seating.
2. The proposal proposes the right to utilize portable food carts and service stations in Outdoor Eating Areas. These would have to first be assessed by AHD to ensure compliance with the FDA Food Code.
3. No food preparation can be conducted outdoors.

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