



AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Steve Campbell – HOA Representative
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Ken Oneto – Orchards, Vineyards, Row Crops
Brad van Loben Sels – Farm Management
Jim Vietheer – Livestock
Michael Wackman – Natural Resources; Wineries

Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of July 10, 2019 6:30 pm

Valley Oak Room
4137 Branch Center Rd.
Sacramento, California 95827

1. CALL TO ORDER

Agricultural Advisory Committee Chair Ken Oneto called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Campbell, Brian Fishback, Charlotte Mitchell, Ken Oneto, and Michael Wackman

MEMBERS ABSENT: Brad van Loben Sels, Jim Vietheer, Doug Dransfield, and Morgan Doran

STAFF PRESENT: Chris Flores (Interim Agricultural Commissioner), and Laura McCready (Clerk of the Committee)

ALSO PRESENT: Lindsey Liebig (Executive Director – Sacramento County Farm Bureau)

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The July agenda was presented to the Board for approval. Brian Fishback motioned to approve the agenda and was seconded by Charlotte Mitchell. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The March Committee Meeting minutes were presented to the Board for approval. Michael Wackman motioned to approve the minutes as presented. It was seconded by Steve Campbell. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT – None received.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review of the General Plan Agricultural Element:

The Agricultural Advisory Committee Members went over the Agricultural Element of the General Plan.

6. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. Other Industry Updates:

Lindsay Liebig updated the Committee on current Farm Bureau details.

- The Farm Bureau is working on the Land Use and Resource Management Plan in the Delta from the Delta Protection Commission. Last update on the plan was in 2010, and a revision is made every 10 years.
- The Delta Protection Commission is drastically updating the plan and making it less prescriptive.
- Sacramento Farm Bureau signed a Coalition letter with several other Delta groups and other Delta Farms Bureaus regarding the changes.

B. Sacramento County Agricultural Commissioner Report:

Chris Flores informed the Committee on the current events in the Department.

- A Disaster Declaration request was submitted to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services yesterday and was sent to the Board of Supervisors today. Included in the Declaration was the \$6 million loss in cherry production for Sacramento County producers.
- 2 male Oriental Fruit Flies were found in Sacramento County today near Meadowview. Delimitation trapping will begin soon. The core will have 25 traps per square mile, and the outer core will have 5 traps per mile (over 450 traps total). The State would prefer to use MAT (Male Attractant Treatment) immediately to avoid finding more flies and instituting a quarantine. The treatment will be starting Saturday, July 13th, and a press release will go out by Friday, July 12th.
- 593 nutria have been captured to date in the waterways of the San Joaquin Valley. They have been found as far north as San Joaquin County, in Stockton. Baited camera stations are being used to monitor the areas.

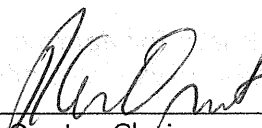
C. Committee Member Comments: none.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m. The next meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee will be held on September 11, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting minutes prepared by Laura McCreedy, Agricultural Advisory Committee Clerk, mccreadyl@saccounty.net

APPROVAL OF MINUTES



Ken Oneto, Chair

9/11/19

Date