



AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Brad van Loben Sels – Farm Management
Jim Vietheer – Livestock
Michael Wackman – Natural Resources; Wineries

Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of November 9, 2022 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, Ken Oneto, Brad van Loben Sels, Jim Vietheer, and Michael Wackman.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Morgan Doran, Brian Fishback, Charlotte Mitchell.

STAFF PRESENT: Chris Flores (Agricultural Commissioner), Parminder Malhi (Chief Deputy Agricultural Commissioner) and Laura McCready (Clerk of the Committee).

ALSO PRESENT: Nate Doberneck, Marshall Congdon

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The September agenda was presented to the Committee for approval. Michael Wackman motioned to approve the agenda and was seconded by Jim Vietheer. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The March Committee Meeting minutes were presented to the Committee for approval. Jim Vietheer motioned to approve the minutes as presented. It was seconded by Brad van Loben Sels. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

4. APPROVAL OF 2023 MEETING CALENDAR

The 2023 meeting calendar was presented to the Committee for approval. Steve Campbell motioned to approve the calendar and was seconded by Michael Wackman. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

5. PUBLIC FORUM – No comments received.

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. PNL2022-00114 Gay Road Rezone & Tentative Parcel Map:

Nate Doberneck with Sacramento County Planning and Environmental Review presented details regarding the request of a Rezone, Tentative Parcel Map, a Special Development Permit and a Design Review to divide one 19.98-acre lot into four new parcels in the Cosumnes Community. The Rezone would change the 19.98-acre lot from AG-80 to AR-5. The Tentative Parcel Map would divide the existing property into four parcels. A Special Development Permit would allow one proposed lot to be below the required 5-acre minimum for AR-5 zoning districts. A Design Review was requested to verify compliance with Sacramento County Countywide Design Guidelines. After hearing from the applicant and applicant representative, the Committee discussed the merits of the application.

It was moved by Michael Wackman and seconded by Brad van Loben Sels, to support the project as presented. The motion passed by voice vote. Jim Vietheer abstained due to a possible conflict of interest.

7. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

A. Industry Updates:

- None

B. Agricultural Commissioner Update:

Chris Flores informed the Committee on the following items:

- The Department is moving forward with the Ag Pass Program. The last meeting was November 7th, and we're hoping to have a polished draft ready by the next Ag Pass Meeting date at the beginning of the year. A copy of the draft will be provided at the next Ag Advisory Committee meeting.
- The 2021 Sacramento County Crop & Livestock Report was presented to the Board of Supervisors on November 8th. Those highlighted in the Report were invited to attend the presentation. It was well-received by the Supervisors.
- The Oriental Fruit Fly delimitation in Wilton is wrapping up. The treatment and trapping in the area was successful in preventing a quarantine against the pest.
- A few Glassy-Winged Sharpshooters were trapped in nurseries this year, but not enough were found to trigger a quarantine. Additional traps were deployed, visual surveys were completed, and each location was treated. It is suspected that they came up from Southern California on a nursery shipment.
- A virtual webinar will be held this Thursday regarding the pesticide notification pilot program with DPR. Four counties participated in this program. The webinar will be discussing the outcome. Public comments regarding the pilot program are encouraged, and can be submitted online.

C. Committee Member Updates:

- None

8. **ADJOURNMENT**


The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m. The next meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee will be held on January 11, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting minutes prepared by Laura McCready, Agricultural Advisory Committee Clerk,
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES



Ken Oneto, Chair



Date