



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

2101 E. Earhart Avenue, Suite 100, Stockton, CA 95206

MINUTES

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Monday, August 2, 2021

Present: Josh Cheney, Brent Holtz, Scott Johnson, Terry Ann Paoletti, Tim Pelican, Charles Winn

Excused: Chuck Hammond, Richard Marchini, Joseph Seimas, Ken Vogel

Absent: Joseph Bacchetti, Brandon Bates, George Biagi, Bruce Blodgett, Ernie Pombo, Robert Rickman, Jeremy Terhune, Jeff Torres, Terry Violet

Guest: Megan Aguirre, Jennifer Jolley, David Kwong

- I. **Call to Order** – Chair Scott Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:24 a.m.
- II. **Approval of Minutes** – March 1, 2021 and May 3, 2021, minutes postponed no quorum.
- III. **Correspondence** – None.
- IV. **Old Business**
 - a. Delta Issues:
 - i. None.
 - b. Ag Commissioner's Report:
 - i. Crop Report coming out next month.
 - ii. Val Dolcini the DPR Director resigned, Julie Henderson from CalEPA is temporarily taking his spot and Karen Morris is taking Jesse Cuevas spot.
 - iii. Meetings in two weeks regarding pesticide applications notifications with group of commissioners. State wide program notifying people of applications.
 - iv. White paper regarding permitting system.
 - v. Neonic mitigation should be out by this fall.
 - vi. Eyewash decontamination units in line with Fed is open for comment.
 - vii. Online CEs we will be getting a grant starting this month to add additional CE's over next fiscal year hope to have 30 classes on the website.
 - viii. Currently working with Yolo, Sacramento, Amador, Calaveras County pesticide disposal event. There is going to be a million dollars a year for the next two years DPR has in their budget.
 - ix. Still have N95's available. Air quality index over 150 you are required to provide farmworkers with N95's.

- x. Federal declaration for drought. San Joaquin County submitted their own.
- xi. Violations for not carrying eyewash are common. Usually pesticide use violations can be serious, and go to DA's office.

V. Legislative Updates – None.

VI. New Business

- a. David W. Kwong, AICP, Director of Community Development.
Jennifer Jolly, Deputy Director Planner, Community Development
Megan Aguirre, Sr. Planner, Community Development
- i. 15-year ordinance, working last two years on ordinance. Existing ordinance adopted in 2006. Collaboration between agriculture and building community. Ag piece of property zoned for Ag any time zones change Ag mitigation kicks in. In 2008, development came to a standstill and re-convened as a committee in 2013 or 2014 and starting working on creating an Agricultural easement document. The other alternative was to pay an in-lieu fee, a fee that was set by the Board of Supervisors based on fair market value. A project from Truck Stop, they were the one entity that went to BOS to ask to pay an in-lieu fee, and was granted. There has not been a lot of development that has required Ag easement. Ordinance prefers easement as oppose to paying a fee. The ordinance never really got anywhere and has multiple issues.

VII. Announcements - None.

VIII. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m., next meeting date Monday, October 4, 2021.

Submitted By: Annette Lovato, Administrative Secretary