



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

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

MINUTES

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Monday, February 4, 2019

Present: Gary Barton, George Biagi, Josh Cheney, Brent Holtz, Scott Johnson, John Kaehler, Richard Marchini, Terry Ann Paoletti, Tim Pelican, Ernie Pombo, Joseph Seimas, Jennifer Terpstra, Jeremy Terhune, Terry Violet, Charles Winn

Excused: Bruce Blodgett

Absent: Greg Arnaudo, Joseph Bacchetti, Bob Elliott, Jeff Torres, Ora Van Steyn

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- I. **Call to Order** – Chair Scott Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.
 - II. **Approval of Minutes** – January 7, 2019 minutes approved.
 - III. **Correspondence** – None.
 - IV. **Old Business**
 - a. Delta/BDCP Issues:
 - i. The Delta Protection Advisory Committee (DPAC) will hold public meetings on February 12th, 20th and 28th.
 - b. Ag Commissioner's Report:
 - i. Budget included 4.6 million nutria eradication, CDFW applied for grant from Delta Coalition.
 - ii. Meeting last week with CDFA Secretary Ross, Resources Secretary Wade Crowfoot, CalEPA Secretary Jared Blumenfeld, a lot of industry and California Farm Bureau talked about stacking of regulations affecting growers, programs to help make things better around regulatory works and more emphasis on healthy soil programs.
 - iii. We have been receiving a lot of calls on industrial hemp grows. The state regulatory package hasn't passed yet in terms of registration, approved seed list, testing and abatement. I would expect to see that in the next couple of months, we are trying to prepare internally within the county to manage the program.
 - iv. CE growers meeting last week, PAPA tomorrow and Spray Safe on February 26th.
 - v. Final regulation naming chlorpyrifos as a toxic air contaminant was passed last week, DPR has two years to put together a regulatory package.
 - vi. Grant applications going out and there is two million dollars in this years budget for weed management areas.

V. Legislative Updates

- a. Supervisor Winn discussed meeting with Governor Newsom regarding water fix.
- b. Tim met with CalEPA in regards to preserving water.

VI. New Business – None.

VII. Announcements

- a. Board member training, if you have not done the training, it needs to be done.
- b. Spray Safe meeting February 26, 2019.
- c. Gary Barton announced his resignation, effective today.
- d. Supervisor Winn thanked Gary Barton for 24 years of service.

VIII. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 11:06 a.m., next meeting date Monday, March 4, 2019.

Submitted By: Annette Lovato, Administrative Secretary