



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

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

MINUTES

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Monday, January 6, 2020

Present: Bruce Blodgett, Josh Cheney, Bob Elliott, Chuck Hammond, Scott Johnson, Richard Marchini, Terry Ann Paoletti, Tim Pelican, Ernie Pombo, Joseph Seimas, Terry Violett, Charles Winn, Michelle Leinfelder-Miles

Excused: Joseph Bacchetti, Brent Holtz, Jeremy Terhune, Ken Vogel

Absent: George Biagi, Jeff Torres

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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** – November 4, 2019 minutes approved.
 - III. **Correspondence** – None.
 - IV. **Old Business**
 - a. Delta Issues:
 - i. Water Resilience Portfolio just came out and it does include single tunnel.
 - b. Ag Commissioner's Report:
 - i. Handouts distributed regarding DPR Public Workshop held on October 17, 2019 for Options to Mitigate Acute Exposures to 1,3-Dichloropropene.
 - ii. Chlorpyrifos Working Group Public Meetings:
 - Fresno - January 14, 2020 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
 - Sacramento – January 16, 2020 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 - Oxnard – January 21, 2020 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
 - iii. There was a move last legislative session to place Native Bee Species on protective list.
 - iv. Email from Elaine Trevino of Almond Alliance Board, one of the things being proposed is lighting requirements working at night. One of the concerns is to push nighttime applications during bloom to protect bee species.
 - v. I was asked last month to go to Washington, D.C. to talk about nutria eradication. Spoke to head of APHIS and Wild Life Services, one of the things I emphasized is Ag in the delta, try to get them to understand what happens when you get nutria infestation they start burrowing in the levees and levees break and that affects water quality in other levees.

- vi. Stockton AgVenture is next Wednesday, January 15, 2020. We did receive a \$10,000 CalAgPlate grant to help fund AgVenture.

V. Legislative Updates

- a. Senate Bill 1 was vetoed by the Governor.
- b. Congress - The house passed immigration legislation.

VI. New Business

- a. Think about any issues to look at for the year or suggestions for speakers, email Annette so we can add to the agenda.

VII. Announcements

- a. Spray Safe on January 27, 2020 at the Ag Center.
- b. There are a number of cannabis applications that are proposed in the Ag zones.
- c. Registered two and licensed two for hemp.
- d. Field crop meeting on Friday, 8:00 a.m. at the Ag Center.
- e. Cooperative Extension is having a lot of meetings this month and next month.

VIII. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 10:58 a.m., next meeting date Monday, March 2, 2020.

Submitted By: Annette Lovato, Administrative Secretary