



# SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

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

## MINUTES

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Monday, June 6, 2022

**Present:** Bruce Blodgett, Josh Cheney, Chuck Hammond, Brent Holtz, Tim Pelican, Terry Paoletti, Terry Violett, Charles Winn

**Absent:** Joseph Bacchetti, Brandon Bates, George Biagi, Joseph Nicolini, Robert Rickman

**Excused:** Scott Johnson, Richard Marchini, Joseph Seimas, Ken Vogel

**Guest:** Scott Tyrrell

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- I. **Call to Order** – Commissioner Tim Pelican called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.
- II. **Approval of Minutes** – November 1, 2021 and March 7, 2022, minutes postponed no quorum.
- III. **Correspondence** – None
- IV. **Old Business**
  - a. Delta Issues:
    - i. Expected to get the ERI on the tunnel Project sometime this month or next month.
  - b. Ag Commissioner's Report:
    - i. Pesticide Take Back Program approved in conjunction with Yolo, Sacramento, Calaveras and Amador Counties for a take back registration. Final registration date was May 31, 2022, and now we will be extending it to June 30, 2022.
    - ii. Starting this fall or winter any private applicator certificate holders or licensee will have to retake exam no matter how many CE's they have. New study guides are available at UC and a flyer on our website for more information. This will be a 3-year process.
    - iii. Telone use regulation, they should be coming out with a final regulation package.
    - iv. Public workshops on development of state wide pesticide application notification system will be held on June 27<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., June 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and June 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The information and links on these workshops are on DPR website.

- v. Recently there was an article regarding a lawsuit between CDFA and some pesticide groups in the bay area that was challenging their Program Environmental Impact Report, which is what they use to justify pesticide use when there is exotic pest found. The lawsuit said they have two months to come up with the justification or answer whether or not the Program Environment Impact Report actually answers all the questions that are required.

**V. Legislative Updates – Bruce Blodgett**

- a. A judge has ruled Bees are now legally considered fish in California under the state's endangered species law.
- b. AB 2639 would modify the flows in the delta and would eliminate any discussion on site reservoir.

**VI. New Business - None**

**VII. Announcements**

- a. UCCE Viticulture Advisor position is open. Carrie Reed is leaving we will be replacing her position as Environmental Horticulture.

**VIII. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 10:58 a.m., next meeting TBD.**

Submitted By: Annette Lovato, Administrative Secretary