



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

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

MINUTES

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

Monday, March 7, 2022

Present: Chuck Hammond, Richard Marchini, Joseph Nicolini, Terry Ann Paoletti, Tim Pelican, Joseph Seimas, Terry Violet, Ken Vogel, Charles Winn

Absent: Joseph Bacchetti, Brandon Bates, George Biagi, Bruce Blodgett, Josh Cheney, Robert Rickman, Jeremy Terhune, Jeff Torres

Excused: Brendt Holtz, Scott Johnson

Guest: Scott Tyrrell

- I. **Call to Order** – Commissioner Tim Pelican called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m.
- II. **Approval of Minutes** – November 1, 2021, minutes postponed no quorum.
- III. **Correspondence** – None
- IV. **Old Business**
 - a. Delta Issues: None
 - b. Ag Commissioner's Report:
 - i. April 25th there is a public hearing for DPR's proposal for new Neonic regulations at 9:30 a.m. via zoom meeting. Information is available on The Department of Pesticide Regulation website.
 - ii. I am still in discussions with four other counties Sacramento, Yolo, Calaveras and Amador about possible pesticide take back program, hoping to hear about funding next week.
 - iii. There is going to be a meeting with San Joaquin Valley Commissioners with Department of Pesticide Regulation on the 21st to discuss 1,3-D or Telone.
 - iv. Received an AgVenture grant, will be taken to the Board in a couple of weeks, we received \$260,000 for the next three years.
 - v. On-line CE program, we have 2,800 users and given out almost 8,600 CE's in the last year in half. The grant will continue through next fiscal year.
 - vi. There are still N95 mask available.
 - vii. Nutria update taken 160 out of Walthall Slough, most of the activity has been on the Stanislaus and San Joaquin border.

- viii. Industrial Hemp update seven people were issued county licenses and state registrations of those one was an outdoor grow that tested at 6% which required us to destroy that crop. We rescinded three other licenses that ended up being indoor hemp grows that were not hemp.

V. Legislative Updates – None

VI. New Business - None

VII. Announcements

- a. Volunteer needed for Co-Chair.

VIII. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 11:09 a.m., next meeting May 2, 2022.

Submitted By: Annette Lovato, Administrative Secretary