



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

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MINUTES

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Monday, May 1, 2023

Present: Kamaljit Bagri, Cheney, Josh, Chuck Hammond, Joseph Nicolini, Terry Paoletti, Robert Rickman, Joseph Seimas, Terry Violett, Ken Vogel

Absent: Brandon Bates, George Biagi, Steven Ding, Brent Holtz

Excused: Richard Marchini

Guest: Muniappa Naidu, Natalia Subbotnikova

- I. **Call to Order** – Commissioner Kamaljit Bagri called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.
- II. **Approval of Minutes** – November 1, 2021, March 7, 2022, June 6, 2022, and March 6, 2023, minutes postponed no quorum.
- III. **Correspondence** – None.
- IV. **Old Business**
 - a. Delta Issues: None.
 - b. Ag Commissioner's Report:
 - i. Ag Livestock Pass program: AB1103, original bill said in case of any disaster or emergency situations livestock owners which is cattle and beekeepers only would be allowed to get back to their property if they have an Ag Pass. AB1141, new bill would change the Ag Pass name to Agricultural Pass program making it broader and adding other agricultural related cultural practices by growers.
 - ii. DPR regulation neonix new regulations next year. New telone regulations for non-agriculture use
 - iii. AB402 shipments infested with broom rate we do not allow.
 - iv. AB1016 Specific requirements for aircraft on flying drones for agriculture applications.
 - v. DPR Sustainable Pest Management (SPM) working on a roadmap.
 - vi. Almond crop disaster 30%.
 - vii. Civil penalty increase to \$25,000 per violation pesticide related.

V. Legislative Updates – Supervisor Robert Rickman

- a. San Joaquin County is going to get millions of dollars to help reduce flood risk.
- b. Assembly member Carlos Villapudua has a fentanyl bill out.
- c. A bill that would ban the use of police K-9s for arrests and crowd control passed its first test in the California Assembly.
- d. Water, agriculture and air quality are on the legislative priority.

VI. New Business

- a. Sewer Sludge & Bio Solids – Muniappa Naidu and Natalia Subbotnikova from Environmental Health were here to talk about SB 1383 Organic Waste restrictions by 2025, current county ordinance prohibits spreading of bio sludge and bio waste due to heavy metal concerns. Minimize the green waste going to the land field from the restaurants. Register with the recycler for the requirements applications of bio solids as farmer spread out in the field.

VII. Announcements – None

VIII. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 11:11 a.m., next meeting July 3, 2023.

Submitted By: Annette Lovato, Administrative Secretary