

# SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

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

## **MINUTES**

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD Monday, November 4, 2019

**Present:** Josh Cheney, Bob Elliott, Chuck Hammond, Scott Johnson, Richard Marchini,

Terry Ann Paoletti, Ernie Pombo, Jeremy Terhune, Terry Violett, Vogel, Ken,

Charles Winn, Michelle Leinfelder-Miles

**Excused:** Bruce Blodgett, Brent Holtz, Tim Pelican, Joseph Seimas

**Absent:** Greg Arnaudo, Joseph Bacchetti, George Biagi, Jeff Torres,

Guest: Kamal Bagri

**I.** Call to Order – Chair Scott Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

- **II. Approval of Minutes** February 4, 2019, March 4, 2019, May 13, 2019 and July 1, 2019 and September 9, 2019 minutes approved.
- **III.** Correspondence None.

#### IV. Old Business

- a. Delta Issues: None
- b. Ag Commissioner's Report:
  - i. Press release from EPA, which indicated rather than going thru the appeal process the registrants have voluntarily agreed to cancel the registration of chlorpyrifos. After February 6 of next year, dealers cannot sell or distribute products on the cancellation list, in the State of California.
  - ii. DPR is looking at Telone, which is used by our tree growers once in a 30 year time period during replanting of orchards, DPR is looking at putting extra restrictions on this fumigant statewide. CACASA is opposed to it.
  - iii. Paraquat, the label change took place earlier this year, new labels are out, you have to be a certified applicator to apply, also the label requires the applicator to go through EPA training online.
  - iv. Continuing education meeting flyer went out, and there were some mistakes, there is no meeting on November 11<sup>th</sup>, there is a CE meeting on November 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. here at the Ag Center. A new flyer was e-mailed to all the contacts and is available on our website.

- v. Permit renewal starts on November 13<sup>th</sup>, permits will be issued by appointment only.
- vi. Hemp ordinance went into effect on October 25<sup>th</sup>, and we are accepting applications, currently we have seven applications and two have been approved. Ordinance and application packet is on our website.
- vii. AgVenture event in Manteca was a success. Our healthy dinner program was a winner at the State Farm Bureau.

## V. Legislative Updates - None

## VI. New Business

a. How often we have meetings, consider quarterly.

### VII. Announcements

- a. Great Delta Trail Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting is on December 5, 2019, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Jean Harvey Community Center.
- b. Public Works grant of 100,000 for illegal dumping. Introduce final San Joaquin County plan to address homeless camp, illegal cannabis and hemp grows, graffiti, weed clean up on our road ways and freeways.
- c. Spray Safe is on January 27, 2020.

**VIII.** Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m., next meeting date Monday, January 6, 2020.

Submitted By: Annette Lovato, Administrative Secretary