MINUTES

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD
Monday, September 9, 2019

Present: George Biagi, Bob Elliott, Scott Johnson, Terry Ann Paoletti, Tim Pelican, Ernie Pombo, Joseph Seimas, Jeremy Terhune, Terry Violett, Michelle Leinfelder-Miles

Excused: Brent Holtz, Bruce Blodgett, Chuck Hammond, Richard Marchini

Absent: Greg Arnaudo, Joseph Bacchetti, Josh Cheney, Jeff Torres, Michael Watson, Charles Winn

Guest: Kamal Bagri

I. Call to Order – Chair Scott Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

II. Approval of Minutes – February 4, 2019, March 4, 2019, May 13, 2019 and July 1, 2019 minutes postponed no quorum.

III. Correspondence – None.

IV. Old Business
   a. Delta Issues:
      i. $120,000-$125,000 a month on lawyers and there are 250 inner agencies cases against each other.
   b. Ag Commissioner’s Report:
      i. Crop Report going to the Board on September 24, 2019. Working with Delta Community College students, they did all they layout work for the crop report. Next year were going to provide an internship for Delta students starting in January.
      ii. Chlorpyrifos working group is going to start meeting on October 21st or 22nd.
      iii. Four applications of Telone got turned down because of high soil temperatures they were still up around 81 to 82 degrees, label requires to be 80 degrees or below.
      iv. We went to the Board on August 27, 2019, gave a report on proposed outline for Hemp ordinance, we were asked to come back with some revisions on September 10, 2019, if there is no substantial changes, it will go back to the Board on September 24, 2019 for adoption.
V. Legislative Updates - None

VI. New Business - None

VII. Announcements
   a. Agricultural Commissioner’s Office was approached by, CDFA to provide a desk for CDFA Staff helping with nutria delimitation program.
   b. One of Tim’s staff is working with Spray Safe committee to get ready for 2020 Spray Safe, looking at putting a meeting together last Monday of January.
   c. Continuing Education Meeting, Fruit and Nut Processing for Commodity Fumigation on September 24, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Ag Center.

VIII. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m., next meeting date Monday, November 4, 2019.

Submitted By: Annette Lovato, Administrative Secretary