



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Agricultural
Commissioner
Department No.: 051
For Agenda Of: October 18, 2016
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Cathleen M. Fisher, Commissioner, 681-5600
Director(s)
Contact Info: Debbie Trupe or Kendra Stites, 681-5600
SUBJECT: Appointments to the Agricultural Advisory Committee

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence:

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Approve the appointment of the following person to the Agricultural Advisory Committee as an alternate:

Name

Kaylee Ellis

Nominated By

Grower-Shipper Association of Santa Barbara and San Luis
Obispo Counties

Summary Text:

The Grower-Shipper Association of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties has requested a new representative from their organization to be appointed to serve as an alternate on the Agricultural Advisory Committee (see letter attached).

Background:

The Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC) was established by the Board of Supervisors as an agricultural advisory group by Minute Order March 14, 1995. The duty of the AAC is to provide advice to the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, and other County departments on matters related to agriculture. The AAC may review matters that have agricultural resource issues (i.e. land use, economics, pesticides, legislation, water, regulatory issues, property rights, agricultural practices) or may affect agricultural resources including but not limited to policy and ordinance changes,

departmental projects or programs, annexation requests by cities, other agency programs, and specific projects that have broad implications to agriculture.

The AAC is advisory in nature and has no authority to approve, deny, or require modifications to any matter or project under the committee's consideration. The committee's advice shall be conveyed by written report of the Chair of the AAC, by County staff in reports from decision-making bodies, or by appearance of an authorized representative of the AAC at meetings of decision-making bodies.

The size of the AAC as established by the Board of Supervisors is 12 members. The composition is to include one appointee by each member of the Board and one member from each of the following groups, to be ratified by the Board: California Women for Agriculture, California Strawberry Commission, Santa Barbara Vintners, Grower-Shipper Association of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties, Santa Barbara County Cattlemen's Association, Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau, Santa Barbara County Flower and Nursery Grower's Association. At the meeting of April 9, 2002, the Board of Supervisors approved the nomination of alternates to the Agricultural Advisory Committee by each of the member groups for appointment by your Board.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Grower Shipper Association of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties letter dated September 27, 2016

Attachment B: Ag Advisory Committee Application

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