



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: May 8, 2007
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department William D. Gillette 681.5600
Director(s)
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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

Approve the appointment of the following persons to the Agricultural Advisory Committee:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Nominated By</u>
Grant Cremers	Central Coast Wine Grower's Association
Sam Frye	Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau

Approve the appointment of the following persons as Alternates to the Agricultural Advisory Committee

<u>Name</u>	<u>Nominated By</u>
Tammy Menane	Central Coast Wine Grower's Association
Paul Van Leer	Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau
Andy Mills	Santa Barbara County Cattlemen's Association

Summary Text:

The Central Coast Wine Grower's Association, Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau, and Santa Barbara County Cattlemen's Association have requested these changes (see letters attached). The term of office for a member of the AAC is open as established by the Board of Supervisors Minute Order 95-19,550.

Action on this recommendation supports representation of the agricultural industry at Agricultural Advisory Committee meetings and increases the likelihood that a quorum is reached.

Background:

On March 14, 1995, the Board of Supervisors formed the Agricultural Advisory Committee. The Committee was formed to provide advice and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission and County Departments on a variety of agricultural issues, such as: land use, economics, pesticides, legislation, water, regulatory issues, property rights, agricultural practices, export trade, and housing.

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, Central Coast Wine Growers Association, Grower-Shipper Vegetable Association, 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:

CCWGA letter dated Nov. 15, 2006

Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau letter dated January 23, 2007

Santa Barbara County Cattlemen's Association letter dated March 26, 2007

Updated Roster of AAC Members including Proposed Changes

Authored by: Lisa Bodrogi

cc:

Members of the AAC