



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: June 24, 2008  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Tme:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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TO: Board of Supervisors

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

SUBJECT: **Appointments to the Agricultural Advisory Committee**

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**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 person to the Agricultural Advisory Committee:

Name

Nominated By

Paul Van Leer

Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau

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

Name

Nominated By

Lisa Bodrogi  
Debbie Morawski

California Women for Agriculture  
Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau

**Summary Text:**

The Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau and the California Women for Agriculture have requested these changes (see letters attached). The term of office for a member of the Agricultural Advisory Committee is four years.

**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:**

Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau letter dated June 4, 2008  
California Women for Agriculture letter dated June 4, 2008

**Authored by:** William D. Gillette