

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 7/3/02  
**Department Name:** Agricultural Commissioner  
**Department No.:** 051  
**Agenda Date:** 7/16/02  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:**  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** William D. Gillette  
Agricultural Commissioner/Director of Weights and Measures  
**STAFF CONTACT:** 681-5600  
**SUBJECT:** Appointments to the Agricultural Advisory Committee

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**Recommendation(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

A. Appoint the following persons to the Agricultural Advisory Committee:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Nominated By</u>
Dorothy Laine	California Women for Agriculture
Daren Gee	California Strawberry Commission
Landon Stableford	Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau

B. Appoint the following person as an alternate to the Agricultural Advisory Committee:

Peter Adam	Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau
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**Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

The recommendation is primarily aligned with our organizational values regarding collaboration and partnering.

**Executive Summary and Discussion:**

On March 14, 1995, your Board created the Agricultural Advisory Committee. The composition was 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 Grower's Association
- Grower-Shipper Vegetable Association
- Santa Barbara County Cattlemen's Association
- Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau
- Santa Barbara County Nursery and Flower Growers Association

Your approval of this recommendation will ratify the replacement nominees listed above.

The California Women for Agriculture have two chapters and alternately nominate appointees on an annual basis. Dorothy Laine has served on the Committee previously. She replaces June Van Wingerden.

Daren Gee, a strawberry grower in Santa Maria, replaces Victor Tognazzini, who resigned from the committee.

Landon Stableford, an avocado and cattle rancher on the Gaviota Coast, replaces Dick LaRue who resigned from the committee.

At your April 9, 2002, meeting, your Board approved the nomination of alternates to the Agricultural Advisory Committee by each of the member groups for appointment by your Board. The Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau has nominated Peter Adam, a vegetable grower in Santa Maria, as their alternate for Landon Stableford.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

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. This Committee is not mandated.