

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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TO: Board of Supervisors
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Agricultural Commissioner/Director of Weights and Measures
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SUBJECT: Appointment of a Member to the Agricultural Advisory Committee

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Nominated By</u>
Tom Gibbons	California Strawberry Commission

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

Tom Gibbons, a strawberry and vegetable grower in Santa Maria has been nominated by the California Strawberry Commission (see attachment).

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.