SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER

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Agenda Number:

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Department Name: Agricultural Commissioner
Department No.: 051
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TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Appointment of an Alternate to the Agricultural Advisory Committee

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Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

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

Name	Nominated By
Sam Frye	Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau

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

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 Sam Frye to replace Tom Gibbons as their alternate on the Committee. Sam is a lemon and avocado grower in the Montecito area.

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.