

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Appointment of a Member and an Alternate 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>
Dave Thompson	Central Coast Wine Growers Association

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Nominated By</u>
Lon Fletcher	Central Coast Wine Growers Association

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 Growers 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 Central Coast Wine Growers Association has nominated Dave Thompson to replace Lon Fletcher as their representative on the Committee. Dave is the owner of Thompson Vineyards. Lon Fletcher, who has served on the committee since its inception, will remain as an alternate.

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.