

"Working to Save Ranching"

April 29, 2025

Subject: Santa Barbara Agricultural Advisory Committee

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara County Cattlemen's Association (SBCCA), we recommend that Mary Heyden be appointed as our alternate representative to the subject committee. Mary is currently on the Board of Directors for the SBCCA and has been a SBCCA member for many years. Mary is part of the Chamberlin Family (3rd generation) that has been ranching and farming in the Santa Ynez Valley for almost 100 years.

Mary attended Scripps College, in Claremont, CA and received her B.A. in International Relations. She later completed her studies at the Santa Barbara College of Oriental Medicine and passed the California State Acupuncture Boards in 2003. Since 2015, Mary has been a manager, along with her cousin Russell Chamberlin, of their family owned cattle ranch north of Los Olivos. Mary has been an active member of the SBCCA Land Use Committee and has been a frequent attendee of the SBAAC.

Please contact me directly if additional information is required or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dan Chabot SBCCA President (805) 895 0949

Cc: Jenny Hardin, SBCCA Secretary