

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 3/21/05  
**Department Name:** Agricultural Commissioner  
**Department No.:** 051  
**Agenda Date:** 4/5/05  
**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 person to the Agricultural Advisory Committee:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Nominated By</u>
Willy Chamberlin	Santa Barbara County Cattlemen's Association

B. Appoint the following as Alternates to the Agricultural Advisory Committee

<u>Name</u>	<u>Nominated By</u>
Ernest Righetti II	Santa Barbara County Cattlemen's 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 Santa Barbara County Cattlemen's Association has requested these appointments (see attached letter).

**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.