



June 4, 2024

Subject: Santa Barbara Agricultural Advisory Committee

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara County Cattlemen's Association (SBCCA), we recommend that Larry Mendez Jr. be appointed as our representative to the subject committee. Larry is currently on the Board of Directors for the SBCCA and has been a SBCCA member for several years. Larry is the 4th generation of Mendez's that have been ranching and farming in the Lompoc area.

Larry attended Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, studied Agricultural Science and is a licensed Pest Control Advisor (PCA). Larry is employed by Gowan and is responsible for California Coast Sales. Gowan is a family-owned company that develops, markets, and processes crop protection products, seeds, and fertilizers.

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

Sincerely,

Dan Chabot  
SBCCA President  
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Cc: Jenny Hardin, SBCCA Secretary