

COUNTY OF PLACER AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

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PLACER COUNTY **AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION AGENDA**

TIME/DATE: 7:00 P.M. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2010

LOCATION: PLACER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING ROOM

Located at 3091 County Center Drive (new building at the corner of Bell Road and Richardson Drive), Community Development Resource Agency, DeWitt Center, Auburn

The Placer County Agricultural Commission is an advisory body to the Board of Supervisors on agricultural issues and does not approve or deny projects. Applicant or authorized representative must be present to represent California Land Conservation Act Applications.

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- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 8, 2010 AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF **DECEMBER 14, 2009.**
- **PUBLIC COMMENT** III.

Individuals may address the Commission on items under the jurisdiction of the Agricultural Commission not included on this agenda for no longer than five (5) minutes. No action can be taken on items addressed under Public Comment.

- IV. Hand-dug Wells in the Unincorporated County – The issue of retaining hand-dug wells in the Unincorporated County has come up related to the Environmental Health Department requiring some persons to fill-in and eliminate these wells.
- V. Zoning Text Amendment (PZTA T20090403) for Fowl and Poultry – Charlene Daniels, Planning Department.

Fowl and Poultry. The Agricultural Commission is being asked to provide input on the proposed revisions to the Fowl and Poultry section of the Zoning Ordinance to allow for the keeping of up to three chicken hens in the Residential Single-Family (RS) zone district. The proposed wording is as follows ": In the Residential Single-Family (RS) zone district, the keeping of no more than three (3) chicken hens is permitted, subject to the approval of an Administrative Review Permit. The keeping of roosters, guinea hens, peacock hens, or other exotic hens, is prohibited. Chicken hens shall be confined to the subject property and shall not be allowed off-site. Residential Single-Family uses located in the Tahoe Basin, the Squaw Valley Land Use Plan area, as well as other adopted specific plans, are subject to this provision.

VI. CA Air Resources Board Diesel Vehicle Requirements – Update by ARB Staff.

VII. REPORTS

- A. Agricultural Marketing Program Christine Turner
- B. Economic Development Board Lyndell Grey
- C. Livestock and Natural Resources Farm Advisor Roger Ingram
- **D.** Horticultural and Small Farms Advisor Cindy Fake (on academic sabbatical)
- E. Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) Agendas Patti Beard
- F. Placer Parkway Meeting Update William Morebeck
- G. Agricultural Water Supply Issues Christine Turner
- VIII. AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER'S REPORT Christine Turner
- IX. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEM)
- X. ADJOURNMENT