



County of Placer
Agricultural Commission

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Denise Moore – Nursery
Earl Stephens – Ag Processing
Elisa Noble – Small Farms

Jim Brenner – Fruit & Nut Farm
Larry Jordan – Timber
Patricia Beard - Livestock

Patrick Bollinger – Foothill Farms
Rich Ferreira – Citrus
Wayne Vineyard – Rice

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

7:00 pm Monday, May 8, 2023

Placer County Planning Commission Hearing Room
3091 County Center Drive, Auburn, CA
County Contact: Joshua Huntsinger

I. CALL TO ORDER and Roll Call

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA for May 8, 2023 AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES from April 10, 2023.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

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. INFORMATION ITEMS:

A. Water Supply Updates:

1. Nevada Irrigation District
2. Placer County Water Agency

B. Groundwater Sustainability Plan Update – Christina Hanson, Senior Planner
Update on the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) and the basin-wide Groundwater Sustainability Plan. Provide an overview of the annual report on current groundwater conditions recently submitted to the State, recently completed groundwater recharge investigation, and status of the regional grant application, including a recharge project.

C. Economic Development Update – Gloria Stearns, Economic Development Manager
A discussion of the Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Planning Grant application and process. Community engagement is integral to achieve climate and economic resiliency. Specific items to include are: agricultural land use planning and policies, agricultural tourism and marketing, agricultural transit, agricultural ombudsman, and agricultural housing.

D. Air Pollution Control District Update – Erik White, Director of Air Pollution Control District
The Placer County Air Pollution Control District is accepting applications from April 1, 2023 to May 31, 2023 for projects that reduce localized air pollution. This year's Clean Air Grant program boasts roughly \$3.2 million in grant funds for projects like repowering or replacing vehicles and equipment with the cleanest engines available and installing infrastructure projects that support California's transformation towards zero and near-zero emission technologies.

The Agricultural Commission is composed of appointed community members whose purpose is to advise the Board of Supervisors on all matters pertaining to agriculture including recommendations regarding California Land Conservation Act/Williamson Act applications. Residents are encouraged to attend and provide input. Placer County is committed to ensuring that persons with disabilities are provided the resources to participate fully in public meetings. If you require disability-related modifications or accommodations, including auxiliary aids or services, to attend or participate in this meeting, please contact the Placer County Agriculture Department at (530) 889-7372.



V. REPORTS

A. UCCE Farm Advisor Updates

B. Agriculture Department's Reports: Josh Huntsinger

C. Agricultural Commissioner's Reports

VI. ADJOURNMENT