



MEMORANDUM
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Teri Ivaldi, Chief of Staff
SUBJECT: COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS – Agricultural Commission - reappointment of Patty Beard to Seat #2, representing Livestock Industry and reappointment of Jim Brenner to Seat #6, representing Fruit Nut Farming Industry on the Agricultural Commission

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the reappointment of Patty Beard to Seat #2, representing Livestock Industry and Jim Brenner to Seat #6, representing Fruit Nut Farming Industry on the Agricultural Commission.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of the Agricultural Commission is to promote and protect agricultural interests in Placer County for present and future generations. The commission makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding land conservation act properties and on other issues affecting Placer County's agriculture and timber. The Commission composition includes one representative from each of the following industries: Timber, Livestock, Fruit and Nut Farming, Field Crop – Rice Farming, Agricultural Processing, Small Farm Industry, Foothill Farm Industry, Citrus Industry and Nursery Industry. In addition, the County Farm Advisor serves as an ex-officio member. Each representative serves a four-year term and the commission meets quarterly at a minimum, or more frequently as determined by the Commission, up to a maximum of twelve meetings per year. Meetings are held in the Planning Commission Hearing Room, 3091 County Center Drive in Auburn.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

ATTACHMENTS

Roster: Agricultural Commission Roster

Copies of the applications are on file at the Clerk of the Board's office

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

PUBLIC COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: Promote and protect agricultural interests in Placer County for present and future generations. Make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding land conservation act properties; make recommendations on other issues affecting agriculture and timber in the County.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Yes

COMPOSITION: Composed of nine (9) members representative of the following industries: One Timber, One Livestock, One Fruit and Nut Farming, One Field Crop - Rice Farming, One Winery and Farm Brewery Industry, One Small Farm Industry, One Foothill Farm Industry, One Citrus Industry and One representative of the Nursery Industry. Term is 4 years. Appointed by Board of Supervisors. The County Farm Advisor shall serve as an ex-officio member.

MEETINGS: Meetings will be held at least quarterly and more frequently as determined by the Commission up to a maximum of 12 meetings per year. Meetings are held in the Planning Commission Chambers, 3091 County Center Drive, Auburn, CA 95603.

COMPENSATION: Members of the Commission shall receive \$40.00 per meeting attended, actual and necessary expenses incidental to the proper execution of their duties, and such necessary traveling and other official expenditures necessitated by their official duties as shall be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

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CURRENT MEMBERS

SEAT # 1

Rich Ferreria
REPRESENTS: Citrus Industry
TERM LENGTH: 4-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 5/20/2023

SEAT # 2

Patricia Beard
REPRESENTS: Livestock Ind
TERM LENGTH: 4-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 6/30/2020

SEAT # 3

Larry Jordan
REPRESENTS: Timber Ind
TERM LENGTH: 4-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 12/30/2023

SEAT # 4

Denise Moore
REPRESENTS: Nursery Ind
TERM LENGTH: 4-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 6/30/2021

SEAT # 5

Vacant Seat
REPRESENTS: Winery & Farm Brewery Ind
TERM LENGTH: 4-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 3/21/2020

SEAT # 6

Jim Brenner
REPRESENTS: Fruit Nut Farm Ind
TERM LENGTH: 4-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 6/30/2020

SEAT # 7

Wayne Vineyard
REPRESENTS: Rice Crop Ind
TERM LENGTH: 4-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 12/31/2023

SEAT # 8

Elisa Noble
REPRESENTS: Small Farm Ind
TERM LENGTH: 4-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 12/31/2021

SEAT # 9

Patrick Bollinger
REPRESENTS: Foothill Farm Ind
TERM LENGTH: 4-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 12/31/2021

SEAT # 10

Cindy Fake
Ex-Officio
REPRESENTS: N/A
TERM LENGTH: Farm Advisor
APPOINTED BY: Farm Advisor