



**MEMORANDUM**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
County of Placer

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** November 30, 2021  
**FROM:** Leah Rosasco, Board Outreach Program Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Agricultural Commission

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve the reappointment of Elisa Noble to Seat #8 representing Small Farm Industry and Patrick Bollinger to Seat #9 representing Foothill Farm 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

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

# AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

## PUBLIC COMMITTEE INFORMATION

**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: 6/30/2024

#### 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: 6/30/2025

#### SEAT # 5

Earl Stephens  
REPRESENTS: Winery & Farm Brewery  
TERM LENGTH: 4-years  
APPOINTED BY: BOS  
EXPIRES: 3/21/2024

#### SEAT # 6

Jim Brenner  
REPRESENTS: Fruit Nut Farm Ind  
TERM LENGTH: 4-years  
APPOINTED BY: BOS  
EXPIRES: 6/30/2024

#### 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