



COUNTY EL DORADO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

**INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

December 2, 2013

**TO:** Jim Mitrisin, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Charlene Carveth, Agriculture Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures  
**SUBJECT:** Agricultural Commission appointment for January 2014 Board Meeting

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The Agricultural Commission is comprised of seven members, not officials of the county, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, representing the following industries: Forestry/Related (1), Livestock (2), Fruit and Nut Farming (2), Agricultural Processing (1), and Other Agricultural Interests (1).

In accordance with Agricultural Commission Bylaws adopted by the Board of Supervisors on August 31, 2004, a Notice of Terms of Office Expiration was submitted to the local newspapers and to county agricultural organizations. In addition, an independent Review Panel comprised of industry representatives as identified in the Agricultural Commission By-Laws § 4(a), was scheduled to meet on December 2, 2013, to review applications and interview candidates. The position of Livestock Industry was up for re-appointment. Applications were required to be submitted by close of business November 22, 2013. As a result of the notifications, the incumbent was the only member to apply thus revoking the necessity for convening the review panel.

It is my recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to re-appoint Tim Neilsen to represent the Livestock Industry on the County of El Dorado Agricultural Commission for a four (4) year term beginning January, 2014.

Following the Board's action to re-appoint Tim Neilsen, with a term of four years (January 2014 to January 2018), Mr. Neilsen's term will begin at the regular scheduled Agricultural Commission meeting of January 8, 2014.



# EL DORADO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

*Member Position Applying For:* Livestock Industry

NAME: Tim Neilsen

OCCUPATION: Cattle Rancher DAYTIME PHONE: (530) 626 /622

ADDRESS: EL DORADO, CA 95623

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the agricultural activities in which you are currently involved.

I Co-manage our cattle operation with my Father. It's a beef-cow-calf and stocker operation. I currently serve on the Ag Commission as the Livestock Industry representative. It is my desire to continue representing the Livestock Industry as I have become familiar with all of the policies and practices of the Ag Commission.

Describe your experience in the field of agriculture (please be specific).

I have life long experience at operating a 10,000 acre winter range and a 50,000 acre forest permit also a 900 acre irrigated ranch near Dixon, CA. Plus all phases of the business.

Please give the reasons you wish to serve as a member of the El Dorado County Agricultural Commission.

I'm concerned about the future of Agriculture in this county. I'm a fifth generation cattle rancher and I want to see it go to the next generation.