



County of El Dorado

Agriculture Department
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Minutes - Draft Agricultural Commission

Greg Boeger, Chair - Agricultural Processing Industry
David Bolster, Vice-Chair - Fruit and Nut Farming Industry
Chuck Bacchi - Livestock Industry
Bill Draper - Forestry Related Industries
Tim Nielsen - Livestock Industry
Lloyd Walker - Other Agricultural Interest
Vacancy (1) - Fruit and Nut Farming Industry
Charlene Carveth - Agricultural Commissioner / Sealer of
Weights and Measures

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

6:30 PM

330 Fair Lane, Building A
Placerville, CA
OR

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NOTICE: All Agricultural Commission Administrative Relief decisions pertaining to AGRICULTURAL SETBACKS may file an application with the Board of Supervisors within 10 days of the decision. Such applications shall be made to the Development Services Department.

6:30PM MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Present: 6 - Boeger, Bacchi, Neilsen , Walker, Bolster and Draper

AGENDA 7/13/2022

A motion was made by Commissioner Walker, seconded by Commissioner Bolster to Adopt the Agenda and Consent calendar for the 07/13/2022 meeting and Approve the Minutes of 06/08/2022 meeting.

Yes: 6 - Boeger, Bacchi, Neilsen , Walker, Bolster and Draper

CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was made by Walker, seconded by Bolster, to Approve the Consent Calendar this matter.

Yes: 6 - Boeger, Bacchi, Neilsen , Walker, Bolster and Draper

[22-1274](#)

Approved with Agenda and Consent Calendar.

[22-0140](#)

Clerk of the Agricultural Commission recommending the Agricultural Commission, as a result of ongoing concerns related to COVID-19, approve findings pursuant to Government Code subsection 54953(e)(3) in order to allow for the continued use of virtual or hybrid Agricultural Commission meetings as authorized under Assembly Bill 361. (Cont. 2/9/2022, 3/9/2022, 6/8/2022 Item 2)

A motion was made by Walker, seconded by Bolster, to Received and Filed this matter.

Yes: 6 - Boeger, Bacchi, Neilsen , Walker, Bolster and Draper

PUBLIC FORUM

David Hardy made a request for the Ag Commission to review the El Dorado County current Cannabis policy

ACTION ITEMS

[22-1270](#)

Hemp Working Committee update report on addressing concerns relative to Industrial Hemp.

The presentation by the Hemp Working Committee, Commissioner Bolster, Commissioner Draper, and Lexi Boeger updated the Commission with a Concept for Industrial Hemp allowing five producers to grow Hemp for the 2023 and 2024 growing season. The Commission felt that they could support forwarding this information to the Board of Supervisors requesting a Concept review allowing a two year test program. Commissioner Draper made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bolster to send the Industrial Hemp Pilot Program Concept to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration for a two year test ordinance.

Yes: 5 - Boeger, Neilsen, Walker, Bolster and Draper

Noes: 1 - Bacchi

[22-1271](#)

George Osborne, El Dorado Irrigation District Board Member, District 1 will be reporting on Drought Conditions.

Mr. George Osborne, District 1 Board Member with the El Dorado Irrigation District (EID) gave a report on Drought and many projects that EID is currently working on in his district.

[22-1272](#)

Vacancy Notice for Ag Commission Fruit and Nut Farming Industry

Commissioner Wlaker and Commissioner Bolster will be on the interview panel representing the Agricultural Commission on July 27th at 9:00am

STAFF UPDATE ON LEGISLATION AND REGULATORY ISSUES

CORRESPONDENCE and PLANNING REQUESTS

OTHER BUSINESS

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm