



County of El Dorado

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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
Ron Mansfield - Fruit and Nut Farming Industry
Tim Nielsen - Livestock Industry
Lloyd Walker - Other Agricultural Interest

*Charlene Carveth - Agricultural Commissioner / Sealer of
Weights and Measures*

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

6:30 PM

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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.

CALLED TO ORDER 6:30 P.M.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made to Adoption of the Agenda this matter.

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

Absent: 2 - Mansfield and Neilsen

- 1. [22-0285](#) Minutes from January 12, 2022

A motion was made to Approved this matter.

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

Absent: 2 - Mansfield and Neilsen

- 2. [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.

A motion was made to Approved this matter.

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

Absent: 2 - Mansfield and Neilsen

PUBLIC FORUM

ACTION ITEMS

- 3. [21-1772](#) Williamson Act Resolution No. 188-20002 review. Consideration of a letter of recommendation to the Board of Supervisors on cannabis cultivation as a compatible use. (Continued from November 10, 2021, December 8, 2021, and January 12, 2022)

A motion was made by Commissioner Walker, seconded by Commissioner Draper to recommend approval of staff's recommendations (Attachment I) to submit this letter of recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for the above-referenced request for a revision to Resolution 188-2002 and the El Dorado County Ordinance Code to provide that Commercial Cannabis Cultivation on a parcel that has a pre-existing Williamson Act contract would be a compatible use if all of the above requirements are met.

Yes: 3 - Boeger, Walker and Draper

Recused: 2 - Bacchi and Bolster

Absent: 2 - Mansfield and Neilsen

STAFF UPDATE ON LEGISLATION AND REGULATORY ISSUES

Charlene Carveth, Agricultural Commissioner reported on the following:
Current legislation.

CORRESPONDENCE and PLANNING REQUESTS

None.

OTHER BUSINESS AND TO AND FROM COMMISSIONERS

None.

ADJOURNED AT 7:45 P.M.