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COUNTY EL DORADO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

November 27, 2012

TO: Cindy Johnson, Board of Supervisors

FROM: CC Charlene Carveth, Agriculture Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures

SUBJECT: Agricultural Commission appointment for January 2013 Board Meeting

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 10, 2012, to review applications and interview candidates. The two positions that were up for re-appointment were Other Agricultural Interest and Fruit and Nut Farming Industry. Applications were required to be submitted by close of business November 26, 2012. As a result of the notifications, the incumbents were the only members to apply thus revoking the necessity for convening the review panel.

It is my recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to re-appoint Lloyd Walker to represent the Other Agricultural Interest and re-appoint John Smith to represent the Fruit and Nut Farming Industry on the County of El Dorado Agricultural Commission for a four (4) year term beginning January, 2013.

Following the Board's action to re-appoint Lloyd Walker and John Smith, with terms (January 2013 to January 2017) beginning at the regularly scheduled Agricultural Commission meeting of January 9, 2013.



EL DORADO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Member Position Applying For: other Agricultural Interests

NAME: Lloyd Walker

OCCUPATION: Farmer DAYTIME PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Describe the agricultural activities in which you are currently involved.

- owner & partner in Walker Vineyard
- member EID Ims Committee
- Director El Dorado Land Trust
- Director El Dorado county Agricultural water quality Management Corporation

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

Life long involvement in agriculture, Sheep, walnuts and winegrapes.
planted a winegrape test plot in 1968 and worked with the county & UC Davis to re establish winegrape industry in E.D. Co.

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

Agriculture is of vital importance to the diversity of the Co.
Land use is of utmost importance and the Ag Comm. plays an important role in protecting Ag. I would like to continue as a member to help achieve these goals.