

County of San Luis Obispo Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board

2156 Sierra Way, Suite A
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401



Agricultural Liaison
Advisory Board (ALAB)

MEETING AGENDA

Monday, November 7, 2016
6:00pm

LOCATION:
UC Cooperative Extension Auditorium
2156 Sierra Way, San Luis Obispo

Positions/Members/Terms

CHAIR: Jean-Pierre Wolff
VICE CHAIR: Melanie Blankenship

District One: Mecham Appt.
Melanie Blankenship (1/17)

District Two: Gibson Appt.
Lisen Bonnier (1/19)

District Three: Hill Appt.
Tom Ikeda (1/17)

District Four: Compton Appt.
Greg France (1/19)

District Five: Arnold Appt.
Jerry Diefenderfer (1/17)

Ag. Finance Rep.
Mark Pearce (8/18)

Cattlemen Rep.
Dick Nock

Coastal San Luis RCD Rep.
Jean-Pierre Wolff (8/18)

Direct Marketing/Organic Rep.
Nicki Anderson (4/20)

Environmental Rep.
Richard Hawley (1/19)

Farm Bureau Rep.
R. Don Warden

Nursery Rep.
David Pruitt (4/20)

Upper Salinas-Las Tablas RCD Rep.
Charles Pritchard (1/18)

Vegetable Rep.
Claire Wineman (4/20)

Wine Grape Rep.
Dan Rodrigues (4/20)

County Agricultural Commissioner
Marty Settevendemie
Ex-Officio

U.C. Coop. Extension, County Director
Mary Bianchi
Ex-Officio

1. 6:00pm Call to order, introductions, quorum determination
Chair Wolff/Vice-Chair Blankenship

2. 6:05pm Open comment: (for items not on the agenda)
Chair Wolff/Vice-Chair Blankenship

3. 6:10pm Review/approval of September 2016 meeting minutes
Chair Wolff/Vice-Chair Blankenship

4. 6:15 pm Announcements from County Ag Department staff: "Reports from the Trenches":
*Recent detection of Sudden Oak Death disease in SLO County
*Update on the local implementation of the California Medical Marijuana Regulation & Safety Act and local ordinances
*Extension of the existing county Biosolids Ordinance from March 31, 2018 to March 31, 2021. Hearing scheduled for the Board of Supervisors on Nov. 8, 2016

5. 6:35pm Review/possible action:
Discussion: ALAB input and/or recommendations on the development of a permanent ordinance prohibiting the clearcutting of Oak Woodlands (in the inland areas of the County)
Marc Lea – San Luis Obispo County Department of Agriculture

6. 6:50 pm Review/possible action:
Presentation: Update on the development of a permanent ordinance for the permitting of new Agricultural Ponds and Reservoirs (in the inland areas of the County)
Airlin Singewald – San Luis Obispo County Planning

7. 7:20 pm Review/possible action:
Discussion: Central California Power Connect Project Overview – Approval of letter from ALAB to PG&E

8. 7:35 pm Review/possible action
Discussion: update on recent local activities with regard to compliance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA)
9. 7:50 Future agenda items/meeting dates, adjournment:
Chair Wolff/Vice-Chair Blankenship

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

MEMBERS: Please contact Marc Lea at the County Dept. of Agriculture at 805.781.5907 if you can NOT attend.

Scope of the Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board (ALAB):

The ALAB is advisory in nature and is recognized as a forum for discussion of matters that relate to local agriculture and land use or as directed by the County Board of Supervisors. ALAB members serve at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors. Meetings are open to the public. Meeting agendas, minutes and supplemental handouts for agenda items can be accessed at www.slocounty.ca.gov/agcomm or at the County Department of Agriculture – 2156 Serra Way, Suite A, San Luis Obispo during County business hours