

County of San Luis Obispo

Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board

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San Luis Obispo, CA 93401



**Agricultural Liaison
Advisory Board (ALAB)**

Positions/Members/Terms

CHAIR: Dan Rodrigues

VICE CHAIR: Lisen Bonnier

Monday, April 3, 2023

District One: Peschong Appt.

Craig Pritchard (1/25)

District Two: Gibson Appt.

Lisen Bonnier (1/27)

District Three: Ortiz-Legg Appt.

vacant

District Four: Paulding Appt.

vacant

District Five: Arnold Appt.

Jerry Diefenderfer (1/25)

Ag. Finance Rep.

Sarah Kramer (8/26)

Cattlemen Rep.

Jeff McKee

Coastal San Luis RCD Rep.

Jean-Pierre Wolff (8/26)

Direct Marketing/Organic Rep.

vacant

Environmental Rep.

vacant

Farm Bureau Rep.

Randy Diffenbaugh

Nursery Rep.

Butch Yamashita (4/24)

Upper Salinas-Las Tablas RCD Rep.

Mary Bianchi (4/23)

Vegetable Rep.

Claire Wineman (4/24)

Wine Grape Rep.

Dan Rodrigues (4/24)

Strawberry Rep.

vacant

County Agricultural Commissioner

Marty Settevendemie

Ex-Officio

U.C. Coop. Extension, Farm Advisor

Mark Battany

LOCATION:

SLO County Farm Bureau

4875 Morabito Place, San Luis Obispo

1. 5:00 p.m. Call to order, introductions, quorum determination

Chair Rodrigues

2. 5:05 p.m. Open comment: (for items not on the agenda)

Chair Rodrigues

3. 5:10 p.m. Review/approval of March 6, 2023 draft minutes

Chair Rodrigues

4. 5:15 p.m. Review/possible action:

ALAB Governance and membership updates

5. 5:20 p.m. Review/possible action:

ALAB Environmental Representative and Direct Marketing/Organic Representative: an examination of the ALAB Operating Guidelines for determining the Environmental Representative and the Direct Marketing/Organic Representative. Potential ALAB recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for either bylaw changes in the nomination criteria, consolidation into a single membership category, or potential elimination of the appointments due to redundancy and challenges of keeping the positions filled.

6. 5:50 p.m. Review/possible action

Presentation/Discussion: Development of "Accepted Customs & Standards" for Wind Machines/Frost Protection Devices in San Luis Obispo County

Marc Lea, County of San Luis Obispo Department of Agriculture

Ben Dore, County of San Luis Obispo County Counsel

Eric Hughes, County of San Luis Obispo Department of Planning & Building

7. 6:45 Future agenda items/meeting dates, adjournment

Chair Rodrigues

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 Sierra Way, Suite A, San Luis Obispo during County business hours.