

County of San Luis Obispo Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board

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Agricultural Liaison
Advisory Board (ALAB)

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

MEETING AGENDA

Monday, July 11, 2016
6:00pm

LOCATION:
SLO County Farm Bureau
4875 Morabito Place
San Luis Obispo

- 6:00pm Call to order, introductions, quorum determination
Chair Wolff/Vice-Chair Blankenship
- 6:05pm Open comment: (for items not on the agenda)
Chair Wolff/Vice-Chair Blankenship
- 6:15pm Review/approval of June 2016 meeting minutes
Chair Wolff/Vice-Chair Blankenship
- 6:20pm Review/updates/possible action:
ALAB membership updates
- 6:25 pm Announcements from County Ag Department staff: "Reports from the Trenches":
*Update on the status of the Asian Citrus Psyllid in SLO County
*Update on the local implementation of the California Medical Marijuana Regulation & Safety Act
- 6:30 pm Review/possible action:
Presentation: Potential Urgency Ordinance for the Prohibition and/or Limitation of new Agricultural Ponds and Reservoirs (in the inland areas of the County)
Airlin Singewald – San Luis Obispo County Planning and Lynda Auchinachie – San Luis Obispo County Department of Agriculture
- 7:15 pm Review/possible action:
Presentation: Potential Urgency Ordinance Prohibiting Clearcutting Oak Woodlands and Limiting Native Tree Removal (in the inland areas of the County)
Jay Johnson – San Luis Obispo County Planning and Marc Lea – San Luis Obispo County Department of Agriculture
- 8:00 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