

County of San Luis Obispo

Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board

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



**Agricultural Liaison
Advisory Board (ALAB)**

Positions/Members/Terms

CHAIR: Dan Rodrigues

VICE CHAIR: Lisen Bonnier

District One: Peschong Appointment
Craig Pritchard (1/25)

District Two: Gibson Appointment
Lisen Bonnier (1/27)

District Three: Ortiz-Legg Appointment
Tom Ikeda (1/25)

District Four: Paulding Appointment
Ron Harben (1/27)

District Five: Arnold Appointment
Jerry Diefenderfer (1/25)

Ag. Finance Representative
Sarah Kramer (8/26)

Ag Stewardship Representative
vacant

Cattlemen Representative
Jeff McKee

Coastal San Luis RCD Representative
Jean-Pierre Wolff (8/26)

Farm Bureau Representative
Randy Diffenbaugh

Nursery Representative
Butch Yamashita (4/24)

Upper Salinas-Las Tablas RCD Rep.
vacant

Produce Representative
Claire Wineman (4/24)

Wine Grape Representative
Dan Rodrigues (4/24)

County Agricultural Commissioner
Marty Settevendemie

Ex-Officio

U.C. Coop. Extension, Farm Advisor
Mark Battany

Ex-Officio

Monday, May 6, 2024

LOCATION:

**SLO County Farm Bureau
4875 Morabito Place, San Luis Obispo**

1. 5:00pm Call to order, introductions, quorum determination
Chair Rodrigues

2. 5:05pm Open comment: (for items not on the agenda)
Chair Rodrigues

3. 5:10pm Review/approval of October 2023 and February 2024 meeting minutes
Chair Rodrigues

4. 5:20pm Review/possible action:

ALAB Governance and membership updates:

*Election of Chair and Vice-Chair position: report from ad hoc committee appointed at February 2024 meeting to identify new Vice-Chair position.

*District 4 appointment – Ron Harben was confirmed on 2/5/24.

*Update on Upper Salinas-Las Tablas RCD vacancy.

*Renewal of Produce and Winegrape representatives scheduled for 5/14/24.

*Dan Jones will move from alternate to primary Nursery representative on 5/14/24.

*Filling the Agricultural Stewardship Representative position – Dylan Theobald application.

5. 5:45p.m Review/possible action

Presentation/Discussion: The role of the County's Agricultural Preserve Review Committee (APRC) and ALAB's role on the APRC

Ian Landreth, County of San Luis Obispo Department of Agriculture

6. 6:00pm Updates from Ag Department Staff

*Overview of Updates to the 2020-2028 Housing Element Implementation Framework for San Luis Obispo County

*Updates on recent wind machine complaints

*Update on 2023 Annual Crop Report timeline

*Upcoming outreach opportunities and events

7. 6:30 Future agenda items/meeting dates, adjournment

Chair Rodrigues

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Teleconferencing Option: ALAB members and members of the public may attend the meeting remotely. In order for an ALAB member to serve as a voting member while attending remotely, a quorum of ALAB members must be present in person and the member participating remotely must identify “just cause” or “emergency circumstances” that prevented them from attending the meeting in person.

Topic: ALAB- May 6th at 5pm

Time: May 6, 2024 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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