

County of San Luis Obispo Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board



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Ex-Officio

DATE: October 12, 2010

TO: Frank Mecham, Chair
County Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT: Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer Appointment

Members of the Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board (ALAB) wish to inform you and the Board of our recent discussion regarding the pending retirement of Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer Lilley and the upcoming appointment of a new Commissioner/Sealer.

At our September 13, 2010 meeting, ALAB unanimously passed the following motion:

ALAB is in favor of:

- having the agriculture industry involved in recruitment process for new Agriculture Commissioner
- keeping the Department Head status of the Agricultural Commissioner
- keeping the Land Use Planning Program in Agriculture Department

ALAB members hope the Board of Supervisors will consider our input in the process of finding a replacement for Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer Lilley.

Sincerely,

Dee T. Lacey
Chair, Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board

cc: All Board Members
Jm Grant, CAO, County of San Luis Obispo