

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Agricultural Commissioner	(2) MEETING DATE April 25, 2006	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Bob Lilley (805) 781-5910
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(4) SUBJECT
Resolution Commemorating the 125th Anniversary of the Agricultural Commissioner's System in California and San Luis Obispo County

(5) SUMMARY OF REQUEST
Submittal of a Resolution Commemorating the 125th Anniversary of the Agricultural Commissioner's System in California and San Luis Obispo County

(6) RECOMMENDED ACTION
Approval of Resolution

(7) FUNDING SOURCE(S) No financial impacts	(8) CURRENT YEAR COST None	(9) ANNUAL COST None	(10) BUDGETED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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(11) OTHER AGENCY/ADVISORY GROUP INVOLVEMENT (LIST):
None

(12) WILL REQUEST REQUIRE ADDITIONAL STAFF? No Yes, How Many? _____
 Permanent _____ Limited Term _____ Contract _____ Temporary Help _____

(13) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All	(14) LOCATION MAP <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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(15) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. _____)	(16) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions (Orig + 4 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts (Orig + 4 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances (Orig + 4 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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(17) NEED EXTRA EXECUTED COPIES? <input type="checkbox"/> Number: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	(18) APPROPRIATION TRANSFER REQUIRED? <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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(19) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW <i>V. A. Mace</i>	B-27 4/25/06
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COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

Department of Agriculture/Measurement Standards

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DATE: April 25, 2006

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Bob Lilley, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

SUBJECT: Submittal of a Resolution Commemorating the 125th Anniversary of the Agricultural Commissioner's System in California and San Luis Obispo County.

Recommendation

Approve the resolution commemorating the 125th anniversary of the Agricultural Commissioner's system in California and San Luis Obispo County.

Discussion

The annual Spring Conference of the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association, to be held in San Luis Obispo May 1st – 5th, 2006, will mark the 125th anniversary of the Agricultural Commissioner system in California. Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers from the 58 California counties, along with the Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture and the Director of the California Department of Pesticide Regulations, and their staff, will participate in the conference. Participants will also be recognized by a California Assembly Concurrent Resolution and Congressional Resolution.

Other Agency Involvement/Impact

None

Financial Considerations

None

Results

Approval of the resolution will allow the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to read the resolution on May 1, 2006 to recognize and welcome the Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers from the 58 California Counties.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COMMEMORATING THE 125TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER'S
SYSTEM IN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the California Legislature enacted a law on March 14, 1881 which provided for the office of horticultural commissioner, now known as agricultural commissioner; and,

WHEREAS, an office of the horticultural commissioner was established in San Luis Obispo County on April 8, 1881; and,

WHEREAS, while the original charge of the horticultural commissioner was to protect agriculture from certain pests, today the agricultural commissioners are responsible for promoting and protecting agriculture, the consumer, and the environment; and,

WHEREAS, the agricultural commissioner system is unique to California and has demonstrated a method of delivering services that is both effective and efficient; and,

WHEREAS, the agricultural commissioner system provides local control over areas of great concern to the citizens of this county; and,

WHEREAS, the county agricultural commissioners enforce pesticide regulations thereby protecting agricultural workers and the environment, while also ensuring consumers are provided with food that is both safe and wholesome; and,

WHEREAS, the agricultural commissioners have served to prevent the introduction of pests into California that would be detrimental to agriculture and the environment, and to further carry out a comprehensive program to detect and eradicate those detrimental pests that are introduced into the state; and,

WHEREAS, the agricultural commissioners provide local jurisdictions analysis and recommendations to protect agricultural resources; and,

WHEREAS, the agricultural commissioners provide leadership in developing new and emerging programs to promote agriculture and protect the citizens of the county; and

WHEREAS, the agricultural commissioners also serve as the Sealer of Weights and Measures protecting the consumer and business with fair and impartial enforcement of state laws and regulations pertaining to measurement standards; and,

WHEREAS, April 8, 2006 marked the one hundredth twenty-fifth anniversary of the institution of county agricultural commissioner in San Luis Obispo County; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that this Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo on behalf of its citizens does hereby recognize this 125th anniversary of the county agricultural commissioner system in California and does further congratulate each agricultural commissioner and staff member for the dedicated service that has been performed for the citizens of this county and the state.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____,
And on the following roll call vote to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisor

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ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL EFFECT:
JAMES B. LINDHOLM, JR.

By: _____
Deputy County Counsel

Dated: _____

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