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

| (1) DEPARTMENT | (2) MEETING DATE | (3) CONTACT/PHONE |
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| Board of Supervisors | August 8, 2006 | Harry Ovitt<br>(805)781-5450 |

(4) SUBJECT
Requesting ratification of resolutions Honoring the 2006 Wine Industry Person of the Year, the 2006 Winemaker of the Year, the 2006 Wine Grape Grower of the Year, the 2006 Agriculturalist of the Year, the 2006 Cattleman of the Year, and the 2006 Cattlewoman of the Year at the California Mid-State Fair.

(5) SUMMARY OF REQUEST
On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Harry L. Ovitt is requesting ratification of the above-entitled Resolutions.

(6) RECOMMENDED ACTION
It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors ratify the attached Resolutions Honoring the 2006 Wine Industry Person of the Year, the 2006 Winemaker of the Year, the 2006 Wine Grape Grower of the Year, the 2006 Agriculturalist of the Year, the 2006 Cattleman of the Year, and the 2006 Cattlewoman of the Year at the California Mid-State Fair.

| (7) FUNDING SOURCE(S) | (8) CURRENT YEAR COST | (9) ANNUAL COST | (10) BUDGETED? |
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| N/A | N/A | N/A | ☐ No ☐ Yes ☒ N/A |

(11) OTHER AGENCY/ADVISORY GROUP INVOLVEMENT (LIST):

(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, ☒ All

(14) LOCATION MAP
☐ Attached ☒ N/A

(15) Maddy Act Appointments Signed-off by Clerk of the Board

(16) AGENDA PLACEMENT
☒ Consent ☐ Hearing (Time Est. _____)
☐ Presentation ☐ Board Business (Time Est._____)

(17) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS
☐ Resolutions (Orig + 4 copies) ☐ Contracts (Orig + 4 copies)
☐ Ordinances (Orig + 4 copies) ☒ N/A

(18) NEED EXTRA EXECUTED COPIES?
☐ Number: _____ ☐ Attached ☒ N/A

(19) APPROPRIATION TRANSFER REQUIRED?
☐ Submitted ☐ 4/5th's Vote Required ☒ N/A

(20) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR)
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(21) W-9
☒ No ☐ Yes

(22) Agenda Item History
☒ N/A Date_____

(23) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW OK - Jim Grant

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# IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
## COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____ day_____, 2006

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.**
**RESOLUTION HONORING DOUG FILIPPONI AS THE 2006 SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY WINE INDUSTRY PERSON OF THE YEAR**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS,** On July 25, 2006 the California Mid-State Fair will Honor Doug Filipponi as its 2006 Wine Industry Person for his outstanding leadership and vision in promoting the local, state, and national wine industry; and

**WHEREAS,** Doug Filipponi, owner of Filipponi & Thompson Vineyards, San Juan Vineyards and Margarita Vineyards was born and raised in Paso Robles. A graduate of Cal Poly University, agriculture has always been an important part of Filipponi's career and passion. In addition to owning more than 1,500 vineyard acres in the Shandon and Santa Margarita Ranch area, Filipponi is an avid cattle rancher and horseman. He is also the president of Filipponi & Thompson Drilling, a major business instrumental in the development of agriculture in San Luis Obispo County; and

**WHEREAS,** Doug Filipponi has also shared his leadership in the wine industry as a committed member of the Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance and past president. In 2002 he was honored as the Wine Industry Person of the Year. Doug served for several years as chairman of the Paso Robles Wine Festival Committee. Filipponi is also an auctioneer showcasing his talents and giving back to the community through a variety of auctions benefiting the wine industry and agriculture. He was instrumental in setting a record fundraising goal at the 2006 Paso Robles Zinfandel Festival Auction; and

**WHEREAS,** Filipponi has demonstrated leadership in all areas of agriculture supporting local FFA & 4-H clubs, serving on the board of the Paso Robles Trail Riders, member of the San Luis Obispo County Cattlemen's Association and a member of the Mid-State Fair Heritage Foundation; and

**WHEREAS,** Filipponi also shares his business talents by serving on the boards of Santa Lucia Bank and Farm Credit West. He along with his wife, Kathleen and children Jeff and Kristin live in the Creston area.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby Honor Doug Filipponi for being named the 2006 San Luis Obispo County Wine Industry Person of the Year.

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.

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Chairperson, Board of Supervisor

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

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# IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
## COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____ day_____, 2006

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.**
**RESOLUTION HONORING DON BRADY AS THE 2006**
**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS,** On July 25, 2006 the California Mid-State Fair will Honor Don Brady as its 2006 Winemaker for his consistent passion for creating premium wines and his objective to capture the exceptional color and flavor that is the essence of Paso Robles; and

**WHEREAS,** Don Brady graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock Texas in 1984 with a degree in horticulture. To put himself through school, he gained hands on experience at both The Pheasant Ridge Vineyard and the University of Texas experimental wine and grape program; and

**WHEREAS,** After college, Don went to work for Llano Estacado Winery and helped put the Texas wine industry on the map. In 1991, Don was awarded the Texas Wine and Grape Growers Associations highest honor, the Louis F. Qualia Award for outstanding contributions and leadership in the Texas wine industry; and

**WHEREAS,** President Ronald Reagan and George Bush were served Don's wines at several White House functions. Don's wines were also chosen to serve English royalty, including Queen Elizabeth and Prince Charles; and

**WHEREAS,** After moving to California in 1998, Don earned international recognition as the recipient of the International Wine and Spirits "Wine of America" Award. As Winemaker/Director of Robert Hall Winery in Paso Robles, a state of the art winery with over 19,000 square feet of cavern, Don's goal is crafting exceptional wines that people enjoy drinking as much as he enjoys making them; and

**WHEREAS,** Don resides in Paso Robles with his wife Kasi and children Brian and Laura. In his spare time he is involved with his children's activities and enjoys exploring the Central Coast.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby Honor Don Brady for being named the 2006 San Luis Obispo County Winemaker of the Year.

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.

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Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

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# IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
## COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____ day_____, 2006

PRESENT: Supervisors
ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.**
**RESOLUTION HONORING HANK ASHBY AS THE 2006 SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY WINE GRAPE GROWER OF THE YEAR**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS,** On July 25, 2006 the California Mid-State Fair will honor Hank Ashby as its 2006 Wine Grape Grower of the year for implementing advanced viticulture practices with focused efforts on producing world-class wines; and

**WHEREAS,** As the Vineyard Manager for French Camp Vineyards, Hank Ashby is responsible for overseeing all phases of grape production. In addition to the day to day operations, Hank has planted over 1,100 acres of new vineyards in recent years; and

**WHEREAS,** Hank studied engineering at the U.S. Naval Academy and the University of Missouri. He began growing grapes as a child, raising Concord grapes on his family's vineyard in Missouri. Before joining the French Camp Vineyard team in 1986, Hank owned and operated a custom grape harvesting company and grew Concord grapes on his own vineyard; and

**WHEREAS,** Capitalizing on his engineering education and his extensive experience with all types of vineyard machinery, Hank has become a leader in developing new equipment and products to increase vineyard mechanization, while remaining focused on the quality of the resulting wines; and

**WHEREAS,** Hank enjoys living in northern San Luis Obispo County because of the wonderful weather and the many opportunities for fishing and hunting. He lives on the vineyard with his wife Marilyn and their two sons, Nathan and Eric.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby recognize and honor Hank Ashby being named the 2006 San Luis Obispo County Wine Grape Grower of the Year.

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.

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Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

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# IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
## COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____ day_____, 2006

PRESENT: Supervisors
ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.**
**RESOLUTION HONORING CHRIS DARWAY AS THE 2006 SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY AGRICULTURALIST OF THE YEAR**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS,** On July 27, 2006 the San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau will honor Chris Darway as its 2006 Agriculturalist of the Year in recognition of his enduring dedication and support to the agricultural community of San Luis Obispo; and

**WHEREAS,** Chris Darway began working in agriculture with his grandfather in 1972. By 1976, Chris joined his brother, Chuck, to form Darway Brothers Farming, which continues today. Together the brothers farm a diverse variety of vegetables and grain primarily located in Edna Valley. In 1984, they joined Don Talley to form Edna Valley farming Company; and

**WHEREAS,** Fourth generation farmer and lifelong Edna Valley resident, Chris has been an active member of Farm Bureau since 1976, joining the Board of Directors in 1983. As Farm Bureau President 1997-1999, Darway established the SLO County Foundation for Agriculture Awareness, a non-profit organization designed to conduct an ongoing work program promoting agriculture awareness and environmental sensitivity and conscience to all community members, rural and urban alike; and

**WHEREAS,** In 2005, Darway was appointed to the Mid-State Fair board of directors where he serves on the Agriculture and Finance committees, as well as participating in the general governance of the association; and

**WHEREAS,** Chris is no stranger to leadership, he is a class 25 graduate and region eleven district director of the California Agriculture Leadership program, a two-year educational fellowship administered by the California Agriculture Leadership Foundation designed to develop leadership skills for people involved in the agriculture industry throughout the state. He has always supported county 4-H and FFA and has been a Farm Supply Company director since 2000.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby honor Chris Darway on his selection by the San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau as the 2006 Agriculturalist of the Year for his many years of contribution to all aspects of the County's agricultural community and his dedicated service for the betterment of agriculture.

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.

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Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

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# IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
## COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____ day_____, 2006

PRESENT: Supervisors
ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.**
**RESOLUTION HONORING JUNE KESTER AS THE 2006 SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY CATTLEWOMAN OF THE YEAR**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS,** On July 27, 2006, the San Luis Obispo County CattleWomen will honor June Kester as the 2006 San Luis Obispo County Cattlewoman of the year in recognition for her contributions to the San Luis Obispo County beef industry; and

**WHEREAS,** June was raised in the cattle industry since the time of her birth to George and Jean Silva in San Jose, California. George Silva owned and operated the Trophy Meat slaughterhouse in San Miguel before becoming a cattle buyer. He covered almost all of the United States before settling down in Hornbrook, California, in the early 1970's. June moved from Paso Robles to Hornbrook at that time to attend Yreka High School for three years before returning to graduate from Paso Robles High School in 1976. While attending Paso Robles High School, she lived with her stepfather Floyd Schroeder and mother Jean Schroeder in the Kiler Canyon area of Paso Robles; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1983 June made plans to move back to Northern California. Those plans changed when Kevin Kester hired her to do day work as a horseback rider and cook for the crew on the Bear Valley Ranch in Parkfield. Ten months later they were married and today they own and operate the Bear Valley Ranch where they live with their three children, Kayleen, 19, Kody, 17 , and Kara,9; and

**WHEREAS,** June has kept very active in her community as a 4-H Leader, school volunteer, youth group advisor, and by organizing events to assist others. She is a Charter Board Member and Secretary of the California Mid-State Fair Heritage Foundation, and has been a member of the San Luis Obispo County CattleWomen's Association since 1983; and

**WHEREAS,** June has served as CattleWomen committee chair for Beef Promotion, Publicity, School Field Trips and Casino Night. She initiated the Harris Ranch Beef Sampling Booth at the Mid-State Fair, which in 2000 won the Walt Rodman Award for outstanding Beef Promotion awarded by the California Beef Council. She has been CattleWomen Director for more than 12 years and is the current Public Relations Chairwoman. At the State Level, June is past second Vice-President of California CattleWomen and is currently the Vice-President of the California CattleWomen Heritage Foundation. She is also a member of the Monterey and Fresno/Kings County CattleWomen Heritage Foundation. She has also served a one year term as the California Ag in the Classroom Chair from 2001-2002.

**WHEREAS,** The Kester family raises cattle, kids, and grapes in Parkfield. Kevin is current President of San Luis Obispo County Cattlemen, but both he and June are most proud of the fact their ranch is truly a family operation where all cattle work is done by them and their three children.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby honor June Kester as the 2006 San Luis Obispo County Cattlewoman of the Year.

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, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:_____
Deputy Clerk

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# IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
## COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____ day_____, 2006

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.**
**RESOLUTION HONORING DUANE BAXLEY AS THE 2006 SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY CATTLEMAN OF THE YEAR**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS,** On July 27, 2006 the San Luis Obispo County Cattlemen's Association will honor Duane Baxley as its 2006 Cattleman of the year in recognition of the contributions he has made to the cattle industry; and

**WHEREAS,** Duane was born and raised in Tulare, California. While attending Tulare High School, where he played on the football, basketball, and track teams, he found time to spend many hours on the family Dairy farm and attending livestock sales with his dad; and

**WHEREAS,** His involvement in 4-H and FFA as well as spending time with his dad at the local sales yard ignited his interest in the Livestock Business. In 1960 Duane attended the Repperts Auctioneering School in Decator, Indiana. While attending Cal Poly, he helped pay for his college education by buying and selling cattle; thus leading him to Templeton Livestock Market, where in 1970 he bought into the business he so loved. He served in the Coast Guard and graduated from Cal Poly in 1965 with a degree in Animal Science; and

**WHEREAS,** As a partner at Templeton Livestock Market for over 35 years, Duane brought many new innovative ideas into the livestock marketing business. After witnessing the first Livestock Video Sale at the Madonna Inn, he was instrumental in establishing TLM as the leader in Video Marketing on the West Coast, eventually merging with the nationally known Superior Livestock Marketing; and

**WHEREAS,** In his career as auctioneer, Duane has sold several million head of cattle generating well over a billion dollars worth of sales. He became one of the world's top auctioneers competing in numerous World Champion Auctioneer contests and finishing reserve champion for the Western Region. Due to his outstanding talent he has sold cattle on national stages with Superior Livestock, as well as 40 years here in California; and

**WHEREAS,** Duane and Davis Brothers founded the Golden West Auctioneer Co. in 1982 to sell farm equipment, special livestock sales, and horse sales. He played a major role in starting the Working Ranch Horse Sale, giving local ranchers the opportunity to buy top quality ranch horses. In order to bring better quality bulls to their customers, Duane and his partners created the Tri-County All Breed Bull Sale, which is one of the highest averaging sales in the state; and

**WHEREAS,** Duane has two sons, Randy and wife Beth and Clay and wife Kaylee, three and almost four granddaughters as well as six step-grandchildren. The family runs cattle throughout the Tri County area, along with maintaining an outstanding herd of mother cows. As a partner in the Zacate Livestock Co. they help provide large numbers of replacement cows for local cattlemen; and

**WHEREAS,** Duane has served for over 40 years donating his time and support to the Mid-State Fair Junior Livestock Sale. He has always provided strong leadership and was instrumental in creating the double sale ring concept at the Fair. He is an active member of the San Luis Obispo County Cattlemen's Association, as well as being a member of the State and National Associations, Farm Bureau and Rancheros Vistadores.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby honor Duane Baxley on being selected by the San Luis Obispo County Cattlemen as the 2006 Cattleman of the Year.

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.

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Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

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