

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 Appt.
Craig Pritchard (1/21)

District Two: Gibson Appt.
Lisen Bonnier (1/23)

District Three: Hill Appt.
Tom Ikeda (1/21)

District Four: Compton Appt.
Daniel Chavez (1/23)

District Five: Arnold Appt.
Jerry Diefenderfer (1/21)

Ag. Finance Rep.
Mark Pearce (8/22)

Cattlemen Rep.
Dick Nock

Coastal San Luis RCD Rep.
Jean-Pierre Wolff (8/22)

Direct Marketing/Organic Rep.
Jutta Thoerner (4/20)

Environmental Rep.
Krista Burke (1/23)

Farm Bureau Rep.
R. Don Warden

Nursery Rep.
Butch Yamashita (4/20)

Upper Salinas-Las Tablas RCD Rep.
George Kendall (4/23)

Vegetable Rep.
Claire Wineman (4/20)

Wine Grape Rep.
Dan Rodrigues (4/20)

Strawberry Rep.
vacant

County Agricultural Commissioner
Marty Settevendemie
Ex-Officio

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

Monday, May 4, 2020, 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: TO BE HELD REMOTELY (SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS)

1. 5:00pm Call to order, introductions, quorum determination
Chair Rodrigues/Vice-Chair Bonnier

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

3. 5:10pm Review/approval of March 2020 meeting minutes
Chair Rodrigues/Vice-Chair Bonnier

4. 5:15pm Review/possible action:
ALAB Governance and membership updates

5. 5:20pm Updates from Ag Department staff

6. 5:25 pm Review/possible action:
Presentation/Discussion: Proposed Ordinance Amendments affecting the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin and the Agricultural Offset Program
Kylie Hensley, San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning & Building

7. 5:50 pm Review/possible action:
Presentation/Discussion: COVID-19 related impacts on local agricultural businesses
Brent Burchett, San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau

8. 6:15 pm Review/possible action:
Presentation/Discussion: Permanent Ordinance for Industrial Hemp Cultivation in San Luis Obispo County - Board of Supervisors Hearing on May 5, 2020
Marc Lea, San Luis Obispo County Department of Agriculture

9. 6:50 Future agenda items/meeting dates, adjournment
Chair Rodrigues/Vice-Chair Bonnier

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MEMBERS: Please contact Marc Lea at the County Dept. of Agriculture at 805.781.5907 if you can NOT attend.

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**NOTICE OF TEMPORARY PROCEDURES FOR THE
AGRICULTURAL LIAISON ADVISORY BOARD (ALAB):**

Based on the threat of COVID-19 as reflected in the Proclamations of Emergency issued by both the Governor of the State of California and the San Luis Obispo County Emergency Services Director as well as the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 issued on March 17, 2020, relating to the convening of public meetings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the County of San Luis Obispo's Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board (ALAB) will be holding their May 4, 2020 meeting remotely.

Below are instructions on how to view the meeting remotely and/or how to leave public comment.

To Submit Public Comment:

Email or Mail Public Comment: Public Comment can be submitted at any time via email or U.S. Mail. Comments must be received by noon on the date of the ALAB meeting. Please submit your comments to the Agricultural Commissioner's Office, who serves as the coordinator for all ALAB meetings. Your comments will be presented to the ALAB membership at the scheduled meeting.

Email Address: agcommslo@co.slo.ca.us

Mailing Address: San Luis Obispo County Dept. of Agriculture, 2156 Sierra Way, Suite A, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Voicemail: Call (805) 781-5907; state and spell your name, mention the agenda item number you are calling about and leave your comment. Verbal comments are limited to 3 minutes including stating your name. Please limit your comment to one (1) agenda item per message. If you would like to comment on multiple agenda items, you are requested to leave a separate message for each item. Verbal comments (voicemails) must be received no later than 5 p.m. on the date of the ALAB meeting and will be limited to 3 minutes per item. Every effort will be made to play your comment aloud at the meeting. However, some comments may not be included due to time limitations.

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