

# 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

Monday, March 6, 2023

District One: Peschong Appt.

Craig Pritchard (1/25)

District Two: Gibson Appt.

Lisen Bonnier (1/27)

District Three: Ortiz-Legg Appt.

vacant

District Four: Paulding Appt.

vacant

District Five: Arnold Appt.

Jerry Diefenderfer (1/25)

Ag. Finance Rep.

Sarah Kramer (8/26)

Cattlemen Rep.

Seth Scribner

Coastal San Luis RCD Rep.

Jean-Pierre Wolff (8/26)

Direct Marketing/Organic Rep.

vacant

Environmental Rep.

vacant

Farm Bureau Rep.

Randy Diffenbaugh

Nursery Rep.

Butch Yamashita (4/24)

Upper Salinas-Las Tablas RCD Rep.

Mary Bianchi (4/23)

Vegetable Rep.

Claire Wineman (4/24)

Wine Grape Rep.

Dan Rodrigues (4/24)

Strawberry Rep.

vacant

County Agricultural Commissioner

Marty Settevendemie

*Ex-Officio*

U.C. Coop. Extension, Farm Advisor

Mark Battany

### **LOCATION:**

**SLO County Farm Bureau**

**4875 Morabito Place, San Luis Obispo**

**1. 5:00 p.m.** Call to order, introductions, quorum determination

Chair Rodrigues

**2. 5:05 p.m.** Open comment: (for items not on the agenda)

Chair Rodrigues

**3. 5:10 p.m.** Review/approval of November 7, 2022 draft minutes

Chair Rodrigues

**4. 5:15 p.m.** Review/possible action:

ALAB Governance and membership updates

**5. 5:20 p.m.** Review/possible action:

ALAB Environmental Representative: an examination of the ALAB Operating Guidelines for determining the Environmental Representative. Potential ALAB recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for either bylaw changes in the nomination criteria or suggested elimination of the appointment.

**6. 5:40 p.m.** Review/possible action

**Presentation/Discussion:** January 2023 Storm and Flooding Damage – Discussion of various programs that may be available to assist affected growers and ranchers Brent Burchett, San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau and Marc Lea, County of San Luis Obispo Department of Agriculture

**7. 6:00 p.m.** Review/possible action

**Presentation/Discussion:** Overview of Board of Supervisors Updated Priorities List to Planning & Building Department

Ian Landreth, County of San Luis Obispo Department of Agriculture

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**8.** 6:20 p.m. Updates from Ag Department Staff

\*Repeal of Paso Basin Land Use Management Area Planting Ordinance and extension of existing Agricultural Offset Requirements, as well as potential future actions

\*Update on the development of an Ag Pass program in San Luis Obispo County

\*Potential development of “Accepted Customs & Standards” for wind machines/frost protection devices

**9.** 6:45 Future agenda items/meeting dates, adjournment

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