

COUNTY OF VENTURA
AGRICULTURAL POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Notes – October 9, 2019

1. 9:14 a.m. – MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE

Committee: Sanger Hedrick, District 2, Chair
Scott Deardorff, District 1 (not present)
Gordon Kimball, District 3 (not present)
Patty Waters, District 4 (not present)
Bobby Jones, District 5 (not present)

3. Staff/Others Present: Ed Williams, Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner; Korinne Bell, & Alec Thille from the Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner's Office; Annemiek Schilder from the UC Cooperative Extension; David Torfeh from the Ventura County Watershed Protection District; Joh Oquendo from the Ventura County Resource Management Agency; Lynn Jeuseu & Louise Lampara from the Ventura County Coalition of Labor, Agriculture, and Business; Candice Meneghin, James Importante, Jan Deitrick, Ron Whitehurst, Matt Guthrie & Leslie Purcell. Others may have been present but did not sign in.

4. COMMENTS BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS
None.

5. CORRESPONDENCE
None.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

a. Ron Whitehurst: Comment to bring attention to the Article *Combating Huanglongbing in Organic Systems* (Ellen F. Cochrane, Jessica B. Shade).

b. Jan Dietrick: Comment to bring attention to the dangers of Roundup use in Ventura County by under-qualified applicators and request an update on the review of glyphosate use by Ventura County Agencies.

7. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

No action taken.

8. PRESENTATION/ACTION

- A. David Torfeh, Raptor Program Coordinator with the Ventura County Watershed Protection District, will provide an overview of the Raptor Study as a successful Pest Management Strategy.

No action taken.

- B. John Oquendo from the Resource Management Agency presented the proposed Agromin-Limoneira Commercial Organics Processing Operation, Conditional Use Permit Case No. PL17-0154.

No action taken.

- A. Ed Williams, Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner, provided an update of agricultural pests, department programs and agricultural issues in Ventura County.

No action taken.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Proposals for future agenda items:
None proposed

10. Meeting adjourned by Sanger Hendrick at 11:07 a.m.