

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

(1) DEPARTMENT Planning and Building	(2) MEETING DATE 8/12/2014	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Terry Wahler, Senior Planner/(805)781-5621	
(4) SUBJECT Request to approve the appointment of Paul Hoover to the Agricultural Preserve Review Committee (APRC) as a regular member. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board approve the appointment of Paul Hoover to the Agricultural Preserve Review Committee as the new wine industry regular member for an open term.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) Department Budget	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ___) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ___)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A    Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Lisa M. Howe			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			



## County of San Luis Obispo

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Planning and Building / Terry Wahler, Senior Planner

VIA: Ellen Carroll, Planning Manager/Environmental Coordinator

DATE: 8/12/2014

SUBJECT: Request to approve the appointment of Paul Hoover to the Agricultural Preserve Review Committee (APRC) as a regular member. All Districts.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board approve the appointment of Paul Hoover to the Agricultural Preserve Review Committee as the new wine industry regular member for an open term.

### **DISCUSSION**

On February 26, 2008, your Board adopted the resolution approving the amendment to the San Luis Obispo County Rules of Procedure to Implement the California Land Conservation Act of 1965 expanding the membership of the Agricultural Preserve Review Committee (APRC) to include a wine industry representative and alternate. The regular and alternate members were appointed by your Board and have been serving since 2008.

The regular member appointed in 2008 has resigned. As required by the Maddy Book procedures, the vacancy was posted to allow interested parties to apply. One candidate has expressed interest in the position and has submitted an application. A wine industry organization has written a letter recommending this appointment.

This action would appoint the member for an open term. The applicant appears to be well qualified for the position.

### **Purpose**

The adopted San Luis Obispo County Rules of Procedure to Implement the California Land Conservation Act of 1965 (Rules of Procedure) provide that the Agricultural Preserve Review Committee (APRC) is the advisory committee established by the Board of Supervisors to develop policies and assist in the implementation of the agricultural preserve program. The responsibility of the APCR is to review and make recommendations to your Board and/or Planning Commission on program-related matters such as agricultural preserve applications, land conservation contract amendments, notices of contract non-renewal, contract violation matters, development proposals that may significantly affect the program and periodic updates of the Rules of Procedure for needed revisions.

Voting members of the APRC consist of individuals selected from specified county organizations, agencies and representatives, and one designated alternate for each member. The current membership established in the Rules of Procedure includes representatives from the Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board, Farm Service Agency, Cattlemen's Association, Farm Bureau, Farm Advisor, Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County, County Agricultural Commissioner, County Assessor, County Department of Planning and Building, an environmental organization's representative, a soil science expert, a public-at-large member and a wine industry member.

#### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

The County Clerk followed the Maddy Book procedures and completed the vacancy posting requirement.

#### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Agricultural Preserve Review Committee members provide their time on a volunteer basis.

#### **RESULTS**

Approving the requested member appointment will facilitate participation of the member organizations in the Agricultural Preserve Review Committee functions and is consistent with the countywide goal of promoting a well governed and livable community.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A - Candidate Application Form and Letter

Attachment B - Letter from the Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance