



**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE**

Date 04/07/2015

Applying for appointment to Agricultural Liaison for District 4

(Name of Board, Commission or Committee)

General Information

Name Gregory James France

Address [REDACTED]

Business Phone [REDACTED]

Home Phone [REDACTED]

Cell Phone [REDACTED]

E-mail Address [REDACTED]

Supervisorial District Lynn Compton

Years resided in County 7

Employment & Education

Employer Name (if retired/unemployed list previous employer) _____

Red Dog Management Inc

High School Graduate or General Education (GED) Test passed? Yes No
If no, list the highest grade completed _____

List any/all College, Business School, and/or Military experience (most recent first)

1979, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, College of Agriculture, B.S. Crop Science

Qualifications

List work experience, training, volunteer activities, and skills relevant to this appointment

Since 2004 my primary focus has been as a strawberry grower in both SLO and SB counties, farming both conventional and organic berries (1,000 acres). I also have 25 years of experience managing vegetable ops. in the Santa Maria Valley.

List dates/names of positions you have held on any advisory body or elected office

- Processing Strawberry Advisory Board, Grades & Standards Committee current
- California Strawberry Commission, Board of Director (1999-present)
- Ventura County Ag Association, 2011-2014, Past Chairman
- Past advisor for the SB County Ag Advisory Board (2009-2012)

List Membership to Organizations

- CA Farm Bureau
- San Luis County Farm Bureau
- Ventura County Ag Association
- SMV Chamber of Commerce
- AgSafe
- Western Growers Association

Please explain why you would like to serve in this capacity

I feel that agriculture in South San Luis county needs advocacy and representation. There are many challenges facing our industry, and we need members who are willing to bring forward the modern day issues of farming in San Luis County.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year, and if necessary, in numerous related meetings or subcommittees?

Yes No Comments _____

If appointed, and if required, are you willing to file a Statement of Disclosure as a Public Official Under the standards of the Fair Political Practice Commission?

Yes No Comments _____

If appointed, do you want to have your address or telephone number(s) published?

Yes No Comments _____