

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

(1) DEPARTMENT Agricultural Commissioner	(2) MEETING DATE 4/24/2012	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Brenda W. Ouwerkerk 781-1556	
(4) SUBJECT Request to reappoint David Pruitt, Eric Michielssen, Neil Roberts and appoint Claire Wineman to the Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION Approve the Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board renewal appointments of David Pruitt as the Nursery Industry Representative, Eric Michielssen as the Organic Grower/Direct Marketing Industry Representative, and Neil Roberts as the Wine Grape Industry Representative with their terms ending April 25, 2016 and approve the appointment of Claire Wineman as the Vegetable Industry Representative with her term ending April 25, 2016.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(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) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(13) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(14) W-9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
(15) LOCATION MAP N/A	(16) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(17) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Date _____\	
(18) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Geoff O'Quest			
(19) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Agricultural Commissioner / Brenda W. Ouwerkerk
781-1556

DATE: 4/24/2012

SUBJECT: Request to reappoint David Pruitt, Eric Michielssen, Neil Roberts and appoint Claire Wineman to the Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board renewal appointments of David Pruitt as the Nursery Industry Representative, Eric Michielssen as the Organic Grower/Direct Marketing Industry Representative, and Neil Roberts as the Wine Grape Industry Representative with their terms ending April 25, 2016 and approve the appointment of Claire Wineman as the Vegetable Industry Representative with her term ending April 25, 2016.

DISCUSSION

The Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board serves at the will and pleasure of the Board of Supervisors for deliberation and recommendations on agricultural issues.

The Agricultural Commissioner requests approval of the reappointments of David Pruitt as the Nursery Industry Representative, Eric Michielssen as the Organic Grower/Direct Marketing Industry Representative, and Neil Roberts as the Wine Grape Industry Representative and approval of the appointment of Claire Wineman as the Vegetable Industry Representative replacing Richard Quandt whose term expired April 22, 2012.

On June 5, 2001, the Board of Supervisors updated the Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board Resolution No. 2001-228 to specify positions, define the appointment process and terms of office. An affirmative action on this request by the Board of Supervisors fulfills the appointment process, including renewal appointments to the Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board as directed in Resolution No. 2001-228.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The Agricultural Commissioner coordinated this request with the County Clerk to assure proper protocol. Maddy Act Appointment requirements have been met. Dee Lacey, Chairman of the Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board and Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board members were kept apprised of the process.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

None.

RESULTS

Filling these appointments will allow the Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board to continue to officially conduct business on behalf of the County Board of Supervisors. The Agricultural Element of the County's General Plan's Agricultural Goal 4.b.: "encourage public participation," is maintained allowing the use of the expertise of the Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board members.

ATTACHMENTS

Wineman ALAB Application