



**Stanislaus County  
Agricultural Advisory Board**

**MINUTES**

June 07, 2021

8:00 a.m.

**Board Members Present:**

Gordon Heinrich	Ed Perry
Arby Hoobyar	Stan Sinclear
Jim Mortensen	
Tom Orvis	

**Board Members Absent:**

Carlos Estacio	Brandi LoForti
Jennifer Heguy	Wayne Zipser

**Ex-Officio Board Members:**

Patrick Cavanah, Environmental Resources – Present	Supervisor Channce Condit – Present
Kamaljit Bagri, Agricultural Commissioner – Present	Supervisor Vito Chiesa – Present
Diana Waller, USDA-NRCS – Absent	

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 8:04 a.m.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

There was no public comment.

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 1, 2021, MEETING**

The minutes of the February 1, 2021, meeting were presented by the Chairman. The members were asked to consider the minutes for approval, and action was taken as follows:

Motion:	Gordon Heinrich
Second:	Arby Hoobyar
Vote:	Unanimous

## **V. STANISLAUS & TUOLUMNE RIVER UPDATES**

Representatives from the Turlock and Oakdale Irrigation Districts provided information on the flow of water in the river channels and how the below average water year affects watershed storage and the 2021 irrigation season. TID outlined some of their drought efforts and highlighted their enhanced Online Water Ordering System.

A copy of the presentation materials can be found on the County's website at <http://www.stanag.org/ag-advisory-board.shtm>

## **VI. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The nominating committee, comprised of Arby Hoobyar, Jim Mortensen and Ed Perry, presented the following nominations:

Chairperson – Tom Orvis  
Vice Chair – Wayne Zipser

The floor was open for additional nominations, none were received, and a motion was made to accept the nominations.

### Election of Officers

It was M/S/P (unanimous) that Tom Orvis be elected to Chairman of the Agricultural Advisory Board for the term July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022.

It was M/S/P (unanimous) that Wayne Zipser be elected as Vice-Chairman of the Agricultural Advisory Board for the term July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022.

## **VII. ROUNDTABLE**

Members provided general comments, program updates, and upcoming events and activities in their respective organizations.

## **VIII. NEXT MEETING**

### **A. Meeting Date/Time:**

Due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday, the next scheduled meeting is August 2, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. at the Stanislaus County Agricultural Center, 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA.

### **B. Agenda Items:**

None