



**Stanislaus County  
Agricultural Advisory Board**

**MINUTES**

October 04, 2021  
8:00 a.m.

**Board Members Present:**

Jennifer Heguy	Tom Orvis
Arby Hoobyar	Ed Perry
Brandi LoForti	Stan Sinclear
Jim Mortensen	Wayne Zipser

**Board Members Absent:**

Carlos Estacio  
Gordon Heinrich

**Ex-Officio Board Members:**

Robert Kostlivy, Environmental Resources – Present	Supervisor Chanche Condit – Absent
Kamaljit Bagri, Agricultural Commissioner – Present	Diana Waller, USDA – Absent

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 a.m.

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

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

There was no public comment.

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 7, 2021, MEETING**

The minutes of the June 7, 2021, meeting were presented by the Chairman. The members were asked to consider the minutes for approval, and action was taken as follows:

Motion:	Jim Mortensen
Second:	Stan Sinclear
Vote:	Unanimous

**V. AG PASS PROGRAM**

Agricultural Commissioner Kamal Bagri provided information regarding the recently passed AB-1103. This bill authorizes, upon the approval of a county board of supervisors, a county agricultural commissioner, or other designated agency, to establish within the county a livestock pass program for the purpose of issuing identification documents granting any qualifying livestock producer, or a managerial employee of the qualifying livestock producer, access to the qualifying livestock producer's ranch property during or following a flood, storm, fire, earthquake, or other disaster, as provided. Commissioner Bagri stated she is meeting with County staff and other county agricultural commissioners to discuss a possible program for Stanislaus County.

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

**VI. UPCOMING REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

Agricultural Commissioner Bagri shared that the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) has been working on a state-wide effort to come up with new notification regulations regarding the application of restricted materials. She's in the process of gathering information and seeking input from County staff and the agricultural industry on this subject to consider the possibility of Stanislaus County participating in a pilot program with DPR and other county agricultural commissioners.

**VII. ROUNDTABLE**

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

**VIII. NEXT MEETING**

A. Meeting Date/Time:

The next meeting is scheduled for November 1, 2021, at 8:00 a.m.

B. Agenda Items:

Discussion to considering changing the meeting start time.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Orvis adjourned the meeting at 9:22 a.m.

Minutes Respectfully  
Submitted,

Susan Azevedo  
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Stanislaus County