



**Stanislaus County  
Agricultural Advisory Board**

**MINUTES**

January 10, 2022  
8:00 a.m.

**Board Members Present:**

Jennifer Heguy	Tom Orvis
Gordon Heinrich	Ed Perry
Jim Mortensen	Stan Sinclear

**Board Members Absent:**

Carlos Estacio	Brandi LoForti
Arby Hoobyar	Wayne Zipser

**Ex-Officio Board Members:**

Robert Kostlivi, Environmental Resources – Present	Supervisor Vito Chiesa – Present
Kamaljit Bagri, Agricultural Commissioner – Present	Diana Waller, USDA - Absent
Supervisor Channce Condit – Present	

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 8:07 a.m.

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

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

There was no public comment.

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 4, 2021, MEETING**

The minutes of the October 4, 2021, meeting were presented by the Chairman. The members were asked to consider the minutes for approval, and action was taken as follows:

Motion:	Stan Sinclear
Second:	Jim Mortensen
Vote:	Unanimous

**V. BYLAWS REVISION TO CHANGE MEETING START TIME**

A motion was made, and passed 6-0, to adopt a resolution authorizing the Stanislaus County Agricultural Advisory Board to continue the option to meet remotely in compliance with Assembly Bill 361.

**VI. BYLAWS REVISION TO CHANGE MEETING START TIME**

A motion was made, and passed 6-0, to recommend an amendment to the Agricultural Advisory Board Bylaws, Article V, Section 1, Frequency and Time of Meetings, changing the meeting start time from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The full Agricultural Board will be notified of the recommended change fifteen days prior to the next meeting where a two-thirds vote of a quorum will be needed to move forward to the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors for final approval.

**VII. AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER UPDATES**

The Department of Pesticide Regulation is moving forward with the development of a statewide pesticide application notification system. Stanislaus County has decided to participate in a pilot project in the Grayson area and has already met to discuss the initial design of the program and is in the process of gathering input from the growers and community members. The pilot project is expected to launch in April.

**VIII. ROUNDTABLE**

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

**VX. NEXT MEETING**

A. Meeting Date/Time:

The next meeting is scheduled for February 7, 2022, at 8:00 a.m.

B. Agenda Items:

Vote to amend changing the meeting start time.

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Orvis adjourned the meeting at 8:45 a.m.

Minutes Respectfully  
Submitted,

Susan Azevedo  
Ag Commissioner's Office  
Stanislaus County