

COUNTY OF PLACER AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

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PLACER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION AGENDA

TIME/DATE: 7:00 P.M. MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2012

LOCATION: PLACER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING ROOM

Located at 3091 County Center Drive (new building at the corner of Bell Road and Richardson Drive), Community Development Resource Agency, DeWitt Center, Auburn

The Placer County Agricultural Commission is an advisory body to the Board of Supervisors on agricultural issues and does not approve or deny projects. Applicant or authorized representative must be present to represent California Land Conservation Act Applications.

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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR AUGUST 13, 2012 AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 11, 2012.
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Individuals may address the Commission on items under the jurisdiction of the Agricultural Commission not included on this agenda for no longer than five (5) minutes. *No action can be taken on items addressed under Public Comment.*

IV. SIERRA NEVADA CONSERVANCY GRANT TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO SECURE CONSERVATION EASEMENT FOR SIDEHILL CITRUS – Loren Clark, Placer County Planning Department

As per the Board's direction, the Agricultural Commission is to consider land conservation actions of the Placer Legacy program that affect agricultural landowners. The County is evaluating the potential for the Sidehill Citrus property to be protected by an agricultural conservation easement through a grant program administered by the Sierra Nevada Conservancy and funding from the County. The Agricultural Commission's recommendation will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors.

V. COMMUNITY CENTERS ON AGRICULTURALLY ZONED PROPERTY – Paul Thompson, Placer County Planning Department

VI. REPORTS

- A. Agricultural Marketing Program Josh Huntsinger
- B. Economic Development Board Lyndell Grey
- C. Livestock and Natural Resources Farm Advisor Roger Ingram
- D. Horticultural and Small Farms Advisor Cindy Fake
- E. Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) Agendas Patti Beard
- F. Placer Parkway Meeting Update William Morebeck
- G. Rotating Agriculture Industry Update Jim Brenner, Fruit Nut Farm Industry
- H. Agricultural Water Supply Issues Josh Huntsinger
- VII. AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER'S REPORT Josh Huntsinger
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEM)
- IX. ADJOURNMENT