

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FY 2021-22 ANNUAL REPORT



County of Monterey
Agricultural Commissioner's Office
1428 Abbott Street • Salinas, CA 93901

Committee Purpose

The purpose of the Agricultural Advisory Committee is to advise and recommend to the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and other county boards, commissions, and departments on matters affecting or of interest to the agricultural industry.

The Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC) consists of 13 members who are residents of the County of Monterey and represent agricultural interests.

During FY 2020-21 Committee Officers were: *Matt Shea, Chair* and *Dr. Alex Eastman, Vice Chair*.

Supervisors' Appointees

Kurt Gollnick ~ District 1
Vacant ~ District 2
Vacant ~ District 3
Sherwood Darington ~ District 4
Matt Shea ~ District 5

Agricultural Association Representatives

Erik Heacox ~ Grower-Shipper Association of Central California
Vacant ~ California Strawberry Commission
Kevin Piearcy ~ Monterey County Farm Bureau
Scott Storm ~ Monterey County Vintners and Growers Association
Scott Violini ~ Monterey County Cattlemen's Association

At-Large Members

Mike Ferguson
Alexandra Eastman, DVM
Nick Huntington

Subject	Speaker	Action/Recommendation
July 22, 2021		
<p><u>Consent</u> A. June 24, 2021, Meeting Minutes</p>	<p><i>Committee</i></p>	<p>Motion passes to approve June 24, 2021 minutes.</p>
<p><u>V. Agricultural Commissioner's Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announced release of 2020 Crop and Livestock Report, titled "Resilience in Adversity". • Presented the 2020 Crop and Livestock Report that Agricultural Commissioner presented earlier in the week to the Board of Supervisors. • First time publishing a Spanish version of Crop and Livestock Report. • 2020 Gross Production value: \$3,910,135,00.00 - an 11.3% decrease from 2019. • Strawberries were Top producing crop of 2020 with a value of \$922,683,000.00. 	<p><i>Jose Chang, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner</i></p>	<p>No action necessary.</p>
<p><u>VI. Mo.Co. Housing and Community Development- Planning</u> A. Kumbaya LLC (Growers Transplant, Inc.) (Commercial Cannabis Cultivation-Greenhouse Structures) 360 Espinosa Road, Salinas PLN170316</p>	<p><i>Michelle Huang, Assistant Planner</i></p>	<p>Motion Passes to recommend approval to the Chief of Planning.</p>
<p><u>Public Comment</u></p>	<p><i>None</i></p>	<p>No action necessary.</p>
<p><u>VII. Monterey County District Attorney (MCDA) Worker's Compensation Fraud Unity (WCFU) Presentation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy District Attorney, John Hubanks gave a short presentation about their efforts this year to increase awareness about the potential consequences of violating workers' compensation insurance laws. 	<p><i>John Hubanks, Deputy District Attorney</i></p>	<p>No action necessary.</p>

Public Comment	<i>None</i>	None
<u>VIII. Agricultural Committee Administrative Matters/Comments</u>		Motion passes vote to approve new officers.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee Members selected Chairperson Matt Shea and Vice Chairperson Alexandra Eastmanfor new fiscal year 2021-2022. 	<i>Committee</i>	

Subject	Speaker	Action/Recommendation
	August 26, 2021	
<u>Consent</u> A. July 22,2021 Meeting Minutes	<i>Committee</i>	Motion passed to approve July 22, 2021 minutes.

<p><u>V. Agricultural Commissioner’s Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served as 1 of 5 statewide Ag commissioners to work/participate with C DPR and others discussing DPR Pesticide Application Notification System. • UC Cooperative Extension is recruiting for a Plant Pathologists. This position will work out of the Santa Cruz UC CE. • Our PUE staff held 3 Zoom webinars, an annual fumigator meeting to PCA, PCB and growers to address changes in permit conditions, environmental conditions that may influence offsite movement of fumigant, and the role of the DA on priority investigation cases. • Our website home page has been completely redesigned to simplify the information and provide the ability to change to a mobile format if one desires to access from a cell phone. • Our quarantine inspectors have been certifying commodities for export. This year, staff have observed high pest pressure on export products, in particular diamondback moth. This month, 36 inspections have been on commodities for exports to Taiwan with a passing rate of 51% (due to pest pressure). • Board of Supervisors approved a sales agreement and escrow documents have been signed for the purchase of a property in King City to serve as office for Ag commissioner staff. Full staffing and South County presence have been absent since 2010. • There will be a mobile COVID-19 testing site in the UCCE parking lot starting 9/2/21 thru end of Oct. • Ag Conference Center in Salinas will start repairs next week and scheduled for completion by the end of September. 	<p><i>Henry Gonzales, Agricultural Commissioner</i></p>	<p>No action necessary.</p>
<p><u>Public Comment</u></p>	<p><i>Norm Groot, MoCo Farm Bureau</i></p>	<p>No action necessary</p>
<p><u>VI. Mo.Co. Housing and Community Development – Planning</u></p> <p>A. Sunset Farms Inc. (Lot Line Adjustment – Williamson Act Land) 301 Neponset Rd, Marina PLN210077</p>	<p><i>Michelle Huang, Assistant Planner</i></p>	<p>Motion Passes to recommend approval to the Board of Supervisors.</p>

Public Comment	<i>None</i>	No action necessary
B. Rico and Gelda Omictin (Commercial Cannabis Operation- Greenhouses and Building structures) 22745 Fuji Lane, Salinas PLN200077	<i>Kayla Nelson, Assistant Planner</i>	Motion passes to recommend approval to Housing and Community Department (HCD) Chief of Planning.
Public Comment	<i>Norm Groot, Monterey County Farm Bureau</i>	No action necessary
C. Yomenitsu Properties LP/ Alvarez Bros. LLC (Commercial Cannabis Operation- Greenhouses and Building structures) 26500 Encinal Road, Salinas PLN170106	<i>Fionna Jensen, Assistant Planner</i>	Motion was passed to recommend approval to Monterey County Planning Commission.
Public Comment	<i>None</i>	No action necessary
D. Packard Ranch/RCD of Monterey Co. (Coastal Development Permit for Ag Run- Off Detention Pond) No address yet assigned, located next to parcel address 1957 and 1965 Highway I at Struve Rd, Moss Landing PLN200315	<i>Jaime Scott Guthrie, Senior Planner</i>	Motion was passed to recommend approval to Monterey County Planning Commission.
Public Comment	<i>None</i>	No action necessary
VII. Agricultural Committee Administrative Matters/Comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brown Act in Times of COVID, by Deputy County Counsel Mary Grace Perry. 	<i>Mary Grace Perry, Deputy County Counsel</i>	Committee Member Piearcy asked County Counsel for copy of Power Point presentation. County Counsel to provide a copy to staff for distribution to committee members.
Public Comment	<i>None</i>	No action necessary

Subject	Speaker	Action/Recommendation
October 28, 2021		
<p><u>Additions and Corrections</u> Letter received after posting of the AAC agenda from Linda De Santiago in regards to the Williamson Act applications, Item VI</p>	<i>Linda De Santiago</i>	No action necessary
<p><u>Consent</u> A. Approval of minutes from August 26, 2021 B. Approval of FY 2020-21 Annual Report C. 2022 Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule D. 2022 AAC Special Ad Hoc Subcommittee Meeting Schedule</p>	<i>Committee</i>	Motion passed to approve August 26, 2021 minutes with correction.
<p><u>Public Comment</u></p>	<i>None</i>	No action necessary
<p><u>V. Agricultural Commissioner's Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDPR will be conducting public webinars to collect input on the design and development of a statewide system to provide notification in advance of pesticide applications. The first meeting is on November 2nd from 9-11:30am in English with Spanish interpretation and on November 3 from 5:30-8pm. • Reminder that the Monterey County Host Free Periods for Western Celery Mosaic Virus (CMV) and Lettuce Mosaic Virus (LMV) are approaching and run from December 7th through December 21st, unless granted a permit from our office. This allows the virus cycle to break down. • Industrial Hemp update - Staff recently sample industrial hemp sites for THC content (0.3% to be considered hemp) and all samples were within tolerance. 	<i>Jose Chang, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner</i>	No action necessary.
<p><u>Public Comment</u></p>	<i>None</i>	No action necessary
<p><u>VI. 2022 Williamson Act Applications</u> Six (6) applications to be approved</p>	<i>Nadia Garcia, Ag Resources and Policy Manager, Agricultural Commissioner's Office</i>	Motion 1: Motion passes to recommend approval of Williamson Act Applications to Board of Supervisors:

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022-02 KVL Holdings • 2022-03 Nixon Farms • 2022-04 Fanoie-Johnson • 2022-05 Martin <p>Motion 2: Motion passes to recommend approval of Williamson Act Applications to Board of Supervisors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022-01 Yellow Juliet II <p>Motion 3: Motion passes to continue Williamson Act Application to next year’s round of applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022-06 De Santiago
Public Comment	<i>None</i>	No action necessary
VII. <u>Mo. Co. Housing and Community Development – Planning</u> A. SkyRose Ranch (Lot Line Adjustment – Not Williamson Act land) 73841 & 739845 Indian Valley Road, Parkfield PLN200145	<i>Kayla Nelson, Assistant Planner</i>	Motion passed to recommend approval to the Board of Supervisors
Public Comment	<i>None</i>	No action required
B. Migotti/Cali Girl Seeds (Commercial Cannabis Operation-Existing structure) 1230 River Road, Salinas PLN171039	<i>Shawn Archbold, Assistant Planner</i>	Motion passed to recommend approval to the Board of Supervisors
Public Comment	<i>None</i>	No action required
C. <u>Alderete</u> (Commercial Cannabis Operation-Existing structures) 26100 Old Stage Road, Gonzales PLN170288	<i>Kayla Nelson, Assistant Planner</i>	Motion passed to recommend approval to the Board of Supervisors
Public Comment	<i>None</i>	No action required
D. Mundo PM LP/ New Leaf Family Farms (Commercial Cannabis Operation-Existing Greenhouses) 20260 Spence Road, Salinas PLN170290	<i>Craig Patton, Assistant Planner</i>	Motion passed to recommend approval to the Board of Supervisors

Public Comment	<i>None</i>	No action required
<p>E. FL Rish Farms (Commercial Cannabis Operation-Existing Greenhouses) 26889 Encinal Road, Salinas PLN170272</p>	<i>Craig Patton, Assistant Planner</i>	Motion passed to recommend approval to the Board of Supervisors
Public Comment	<i>None</i>	No action required
<p>F. Rich/Monterey Commercial (Commercial Cannabis Operation-Existing Greenhouses and Warehouse structures) 23760 Potter Road, Salinas PLN200133</p>	<i>Shawn Archbold, Assistant Planner</i>	Motion passed to recommend approval to the Board of Supervisors
Public Comment	<i>None</i>	No action required
<p><u>Agricultural Advisory Committee Comments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AB 361- Brown Act Legislative Bodies and Teleconferencing during COVID-19 Pandemic 	<i>Mary Grace Perry, Deputy County Counsel</i>	Motion passed to have the AAC meet in person beginning at the regularly scheduled December 2, 2021 meeting.

Subject	Speaker	Action/Recommendation
January 27, 2022		
<p><u>Additions and Corrections:</u> Requested by Deputy County Counsel Mary Grace Perry to change the language on the agenda item nos. VI. A, B, and C (HCD items) under “Action Requested” from “Make a recommendation for approval to the Monterey County Planning commission” to “Support approval by the Monterey County Planning Commission” (Item VI.A) and “Support approval by the Housing and Community Development (HCD) Chief of Planning” (Items VI. B and C) as this is the appropriate action when considering projects without the benefit of having reviewed project-associated environmental documents.</p>	<p><i>Mary Grace Perry, Deputy County Council</i></p>	<p>No action necessary</p>
<p><u>Consent</u> A. Approval of minutes from October 28, 2021. Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule.</p>	<p><i>Committee</i></p>	<p>Motion passed to approve the minutes with correction.</p>
<p><u>Public Comment</u> Public Comment made by Daniel Hernandez (or Fernandez)</p>	<p><i>Daniel Hernandez (or Fernandez)</i></p>	<p>No action necessary</p>
<p><u>V. Agricultural Commissioner’s Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crop Report Surveys were sent out and online data submission will be an option again this year for farmers, producers, ranchers, and others. • LBAM has been deregulated, however due to export requirements the Agricultural Commissioner’s Office is still issuing compliance agreements and conducting trapping. • On December 6, 2021, an Asian citrus psyllid, (ACP), <i>Diaphorina citri</i> was collected by one of our staff in a yellow sticky trap in an orange tree at a residence near Laurelwood Elementary School. The ACP was positively identified by 	<p><i>Jose Chang, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner</i></p>	<p>No action necessary.</p>

<p>the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) on December 30, 2021. The lone specimen, an adult was dead. ACP is a vector of Huanglongbing (HLB) bacteria which is deadly to citrus. In 2020, Monterey County recorded 1,360 acres of lemons valued at \$36,720,000. The lemon orchards are in the foothills southwest of the City of Gonzales. Monterey County is already in state and federal bulk citrus regional quarantine zone 3 for ACP due to detections in Salinas in 2016 and 2017, and Soledad in 2018.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In late March or early April of 2022, we will hold our annual Agricultural Exposition (Ag Expo). This is a Spanish language event, and typically we have around 200 attendees, mostly berry growers. The venue this year may be via Zoom depending on conditions in the county. 		
<p>Public Comment</p>	<p><i>Christine Shaw, Daniel Hernandez (or Fernandez) and Bob Roach</i></p>	<p>No action necessary.</p>
<p>VI. <u>Mo.Co. Housing and Community Development-Planning</u> A. Susan Street in Pajaro (Agricultural Employee Housing (Rio Vista Group LLC) Project End of Susan Street, Pajaro PLN210152</p>	<p><i>Craig Spencer, Chief of Planning presented for Shawn Archbold, Associate Planner</i></p>	<p>Motion passed to recommend approval to the Monterey Planning Commission, subject to an appropriate agricultural vegetative screening.</p>
<p>Public Comment</p>	<p><i>Christine Shaw, Daniel Hernandez (of Fernandez) and Bob Roach</i></p>	<p>No action necessary.</p>
<p>B. Cardenas (Commercial Cannabis Operation-Existing Structures) 25600 Encinal Road, Salinas PLN170302</p>	<p><i>Anna Quenga, Principal Planner presented for Son Pham-Gallardo, Senior Planner</i></p>	<p>Motion passes to recommend approval to Housing and Community Department (HCD) Chief of Planning.</p>
<p>Public Comment</p>	<p><i>None</i></p>	<p>No action required</p>
<p>C. KDM Salinas LLC (Commercial Cannabis Operation-Existing Structures) 20200 Spence Road, Salinas PLN170287</p>	<p><i>Anna Quenga, Principal Planner presented for Jaime Scott Guthrie, Senior Planner</i></p>	<p>Motion passes to recommend approval to Housing and Community Department (HCD) Chief of Planning.</p>

<p>Public Comment</p>	<p><i>Bob Roach</i></p>	<p>No action necessary.</p>
<p><u>VII. Agricultural Committee Administrative Matters/Comments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For February AAC agenda, add under Administrative/ AAC Comments item for the AAC to consider returning to meet virtually. The item should be accompanied by a County Counsel memo summarizing options and AB361 findings. • Committee Member Violini asked that the item of the County’s CAO’s Office- Climate Action Plan greenhouse gas emissions inventory calculations be presented to the AAC, similarly as what is being presented to the County’s Alternative Energy and Environment (AEE) Committee in February. Ag Commissioner’s staff will coordinate with CAO’s office to bring the requested presentation to February’s AAC meeting. 	<p><i>Committee</i></p>	<p>None</p>

Subject	Speaker	Action/Recommendation
February 24, 2022		
Consent A. Approval of Minutes from January 27, 2022	<i>Committee</i>	Motion passed to approve January 27, 2022 minutes.
Public Comment	<i>None</i>	No action necessary.
V. <u>Agricultural Commissioner's Update</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 2.3.2022, distribution event in King City. Distributed 8,952 bottles of hand sanitizers, 512,000 surgical masks, and 48,000 N95 respirators- Serving 30 growers, 27 Farm Labor Contractors, and 1 PCB • On 2.10.2022, held second distribution even in Salinas distributing: 17,256 bottles of hand sanitizers- Serving 42 growers, seven Farm Labor Contractors and 1 PCB • Ca Dept of Pesticide Regulations is in early development of statewide system providing info to the public about pesticides around them. On 2.3.2022, CDPR announced voluntary partnership with four County Ag Commissioners- Riverside, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, and Ventura- to launch a pilot project to support DPR development of a statewide pesticide application notification system. Pilot program to launch between February to July 2022 and will help inform the design and implementation of this notification system. • I reported an ACP find last time, no new finds to report this time around and our office has taken over the servicing of the traps - 113 traps. 	<i>Jose Chang, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner</i>	No action necessary.
Public Comment	<i>None</i>	No action necessary.

<p><u>VI. Mo. Co. Housing and Community Development – Planning</u> A. Driscoll Strawberry Affiliates-Coastal Farms LLC (Commercial Cannabis Operation-Existing structures) 65 Kortright Lane, Aromas PLN170225</p>	<p><i>Craig Patton, Assistant Planner</i></p>	<p>Motion passes to recommend approval to Housing and Community Department (HCD) Chief of Planning.</p>
<p>Public Comment</p>	<p><i>None</i></p>	<p>No action necessary.</p>
<p><u>VII. Mo.Co. Intergovernmental and Legislative Affairs Office, Sustainability Program</u> A. County Climate Action Plan and Municipal Climate Action Plan (Receive a presentation from Ascent Environmental regarding the County Climate Action Plan and Municipal Climate Action Plan; Discuss the greenhouse gas inventory and any feedback from stakeholders; and Provide comments to staff)</p>	<p><i>Ashley Paulsworth, Sustainability Program Manager</i></p>	<p>Motion passed to establish March 18, 2020, as the deadline for applications to be submitted.</p>
<p>Public Comment</p>	<p><i>Norm Groot, Joe Desmond, Kim Stemler, Ben Gould, Debra McAlahney, Bob Roach</i></p>	<p>No action necessary.</p>

<p><u>VIII. Agricultural Committee Administrative Matters/Comments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>AB 361- Brown Act Legislative Bodies and Teleconferencing during COVID-19 Pandemic</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Receive February 24, 2022, Memo Re. AB 361 with Attachments 1-3 (1. AB 361, 2. Health Officer Recommendation, 3. AB 361 Meeting Schedule for 2021 to 1-1-2024 with excerpts from AB 361).b. Discuss AB 361.c. Provide direction to staff regarding whether the AAC would like to (i) continue to in person as directed during the October 28, 2021 meeting, (ii) adopt AB 361 findings and resume meeting remotely via Zoom only due to Agricultural Conference Room technical limitations, or (iii) conduct teleconference meetings according to pre-pandemic Brown Act requirements which require notice of teleconference meeting locations to be published on meeting agendas, to include the publication of addresses for teleconference meeting locations and public access to teleconference meeting locations.d. If remote meetings per AB 361 are directed, adopt AB361 findings as summarized in February 24, 2022 Memo Re. AB 361 and set a series of Special Meetings to adopt AB 361 findings set forth in Attachment 3 of said Memo.	<p><i>Mary Grace Perry, Deputy County Counsel</i></p>	<p>Motion passed to continue to meet in person.</p>

Subject	Speaker	Action/Recommendation
April 28, 2022		
Consent A. Approval of Minutes from February 24, 2022	<i>Committee</i>	Motion passed to approve February 24, 2022 minutes.
Public Comment	<i>None</i>	No action necessary.

<p><u>V. Agricultural Commissioner's Update</u></p> <p>1. Mill Tax Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Mill Tax: The Department receives most of its resources through the DPR Fund - most of which is derived from the mill assessment that is levied on the sale of registered pesticides at the point of first sale into the state.b. The mill fee has not been adjusted in over 17 years.c. To determine an appropriate mill assessment structure, funding source(s), and level(s) to support and sustain the department's long-term programmatic goals and responsibilities, and to incentivize the accelerated adoption of safer, more sustainable pest management, DPR has initiated a study to evaluate mill options.d. The 2021-2022 state budget allocated \$1 million over two years to DPR to fund the study on the mill assessment that will examine:<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. The existing structure and rate of the mill assessment.ii. Current and future funding needs for DPR, including strategies for linking how revenues are collected to DPR's broader mission objectives.iii. Existing County Agricultural Commissioners' funding associated with mill-related responsibilities and future needs.iv. Detailed options that incentivize the use of safer sustainable pest management practices across the state of California; and	<p><i>Henry Gonzales, Agricultural Commissioner</i></p>	<p>No action necessary</p>
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<p>v. Current and future revenues produced by proposed structures and rates to provide long-term sustainable funding that allows DPR to continue to fulfill its mission.</p> <p>2. Pesticide Use Enforcement</p> <p>a. CDPR trail bill to levy fines – CACASA has not seen the trail bill yet and that this is in CDPR proposed budget. CDPR wants to increase their own fines and asked Commissioner’s is they wanted to increase their fine amounts as well, but Commissioners have not seen the trail bill, but it is coming.</p> <p>b. Of note is a measure that will ban the use of neonicotinoid pesticides for non-agricultural use; and shift the product to a restricted material for acceptable use. CACASA has taken an oppose position on AB 2146 based on the State Legislative Platform position on pesticides and failing to employ a science-based approach to regulation.</p> <p>3. We continue work on Farmworker Resource Center Board Referral Board Referral No. 2021.19 (Lopez) This referral directs the Agricultural Commissioner’s Office to create a Farmworker Resource Center in the community of Greenfield and to leverage the opportunity of matching dollars in the recently signed AB941. AB 941 provides opportunity to receive state funding at a 3:1 ratio, which is a great incentive for our County to develop a resource center in a community that lacks direct access to County services, while continuing to face access barriers, such as transportation.</p> <p>4. The Board of Supervisor will be transferring to our office on April 07 the Ag Pass Referral 2022.07 (Lopez). The Ag Pass referral directs</p>		
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<p>the Agricultural Commissioner’s Office to research options and feasibility for the creation of an agricultural and livestock pass program to provide a uniform way to identify vetted commercial farm and ranch owner-operators and their employees to firefighting personnel, California Highway Patrol officers, Sheriff’s deputies and other law enforcement officers, and other emergency personnel. Possession of an Ag Pass during a wildfire or similar disaster or emergency allows the Ag producers limited emergency access to areas that may otherwise be restricted to the public to protect their Ag assets and provide support information to first responders, such as but not limited to, identifying access roads and water points.</p>		
<p>Public Comment</p>	<p><i>None</i></p>	<p>No action necessary.</p>
<p><u>VI. Mo. Co. Housing and Community Development – Planning</u> A. Pajaro Sunny Mesa Community Services District – Development of reliable water supply system 1815 CA-1, Moss Landing, Springfield Road, and Struve Road, Aromas PLN210094</p>	<p><i>Kayla Nelson, Associate Planner</i></p>	<p>Motion was passed to support approval to Monterey County Planning Commission.</p>
<p>Public Comment</p>	<p><i>None</i></p>	<p>No action necessary.</p>
<p>B. Myles Lerner [Commercial Cannabis Operation- Outdoor Cultivation (within existing garden beds) and structure(s) for nursery, processing and distribution] 39010 Laureles Springs Road, Carmel Valley PLN200294</p>	<p><i>Kayla Nelson, Associate Planner</i></p>	<p>Motion passes to support approval to Housing and Community Department (HCD) Chief of Planning.</p>
<p>Public Comment</p>	<p><i>Bob Roach</i></p>	<p>No action necessary.</p>

VII. <u>Agricultural Committee Administrative Matters/Comments</u> A. Staff to provide update on Agricultural Advisory Committee Bylaws pertaining to “Term of Office” and vacancies. B. Vote to nominate Alex Eastman for At-Large Reappointment	<i>Committee</i>	Motion passed to reappoint Alex Eastman as At-Large Vice Chair.
Public Comment	<i>None</i>	No action necessary.

Subject	Speaker	Action/Recommendation
May 26, 2022		
Consent A. Approval of Minutes from April 28, 2022	<i>Committee</i>	Motion passed to approve April 28, 2022 minutes.
Public Comment	<i>None</i>	No action necessary.
V. <u>Agricultural Commissioner's Update</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2021 Crop and Livestock Report will be presented to the BOS on Tuesday July 12th in the PM. A press event will be held early in the morning. • We have received several complaints calls from residents this year regarding bird cannons going off at night. We have discussed during our annual CE sessions and Ag Expo proper bird cannon etiquette and continue to resolve as best we can. • No new ACP finds during our delimitation trapping since February. • We're receiving INSV complaint calls on a regular basis, they're typically taken care of by the property operator quickly. • Ag Pass Kick Off Meeting, we are scheduled for it on June 22, 8-10am. • Participants: Monterey County Regional Fire Protection District, Cal Fire, CHP, Sheriff, OES, Cattlemen Association, Vintners and Growers, Farm Bureau, Monterey County SPCA, Monterey County Animal Services, County Counsel, CAOs. 	<i>Jose Chang, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner</i>	No action necessary.
Public Comment	<i>None</i>	No action necessary.
VI. <u>Mo. Co. Housing and Community Development – Planning</u> A. BJSP LLC (formely Solomone- 12/12 Genetics LLC) Commercial Cannabis Operation-Existing structures	<i>Son Pham Gallardo, Senior Planner</i>	Motion was passed to support approval to Monterey County Planning Commission.

37 McGinnis Road, Royal Oaks PLN180109		
Public Comment	<i>None</i>	No action necessary.
B. County of Monterey Conservation Mitigation Program County Wide REF160008	<i>Melanie Beretti, Principal Planner</i>	Provided feedback to staff.
Public Comment	<i>Mike Novo, Ag Land Trust</i>	No action necessary.
<u>VII. Agricultural Committee Administrative Matters/Comments</u> <i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	No action Necessary
Public Comment	<i>None</i>	No action necessary.

Canceled Meetings:

March 24, 2022 June 23, 2022

There were no Special Ad Hoc Subcommittee meetings held in FY 2021-22.

End of report.