COUNTY OF VENTURA

AGRICULTURAL POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes – June 12, 2019

1. 9:08 am – MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE

   Committee: Scott Deardorff, District 1
               Sanger Hedrick, District 2, Chair
               Gordon Kimball, District 3
               Patty Waters, District 4 (not present)
               Bobby Jones, District 5 (not present)

3. Staff/Others Present: Ed Williams, Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner; Korinne Bell, Monica Sanoja, Andy Calderwood and Alec Thille from the Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office; Annemiek Schilder from the UC Cooperative Extension; Brian Baca and Chuck Anthony from the Ventura County Resource Management Agency; Dr. Rachel Linares and Candice Meneghin from the County of Ventura; Louise Lampara from the Ventura County Coalition of Labor, Agriculture, and Business; Marc Sabine, Shea Khorram; Erik Nagy; Vanessa Ramirez; Akasha Ellis; Kenny Birstew; Albert Castaneda; Lisa Fox; Ocean Marciano; Tom Nagel; Paul Castillo; Christy Robinett; Joanne O’Sullivan; Greg Avila; Matt McClain; Darren Lee; Tony DeVeyra; James Reiman; Jerry Crossun; Richard Baron; Jason Allen; John Lamben; Steven Ishibashi; Kyra Rude; Jean Johnson. Others may have been present but did not sign in.

4. COMMENTS BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS
   None.

5. CORRESPONDENCE
   None.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS
   None.

7. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

   Motion: Approve agenda.
   By Deardorff; seconded by Kimball
   Vote: 3-0

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

   Minutes from the May meetings will be reviewed at the July 2019 meeting.
9. PRESENTATION/ACTION

   A. Chuck Anthony and Brain Baca from the Resource Management Agency presented the Hoke Dog Kennel Project (Case No. PL18-0109), located at 5550 Grimes Canyon Rd.

      Motion: The proposed Hoke Dog Kennel Project would result in adverse impacts on agricultural resources and operations that would be potentially significant
      By Kimball; seconded by Deardorff
      Vote: 3-0

   B. Ed Williams, Agricultural Commissioner, provided an overview of new programs and an agricultural pest update.

      No action taken.

   C. Andy Calderwood from the Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office provided an overview of the Industrial Hemp Program and the issues involved in GROWING Industrial Hemp in Ventura County.

      A recommendation was made by the APAC that a Hemp Working Group should be formed.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

   A. Proposals for future agenda items:
       1) Proposed Backyard Beekeeping Ordinance

11. Meeting adjourned by Sanger Hedrick at 11:57 a.m.