COUNTY OF VENTURA
AGRICULTURAL POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Notes – October 9, 2019

1. 9:14 a.m. – MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE

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

3. Staff/Others Present:  Ed Williams, Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner; Korinne Bell, &
                        Alec Thille from the Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office; Annemiek Schilder from
                        the UC Cooperative Extension; David Torfeh from the Ventura County Watershed Protection
                        District; Joh Oquendo from the Ventura County Resource Management Agency; Lynn Jeuseu &
                        Louise Lampara from the Ventura County Coalition of Labor, Agriculture, and Business; Candice
                        Meneghin, James Importante, Jan Deitrick, Ron Whitehurst, Matt Guthrie & Leslie Purcell.
                        Others may have been present but did not sign in.

4. COMMENTS BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS
   None.

5. CORRESPONDENCE
   None.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS
   a. Ron Whitehurst: Comment to bring attention to the Article Combating Huanglongbing in
      Organic Systems (Ellen F. Cochrane, Jessica B. Shade).

   b. Jan Dietrick: Comment to bring attention to the dangers of Roundup use in Ventura County
      by under-qualified applicators and request an update on the review of glyphosate use by
      Ventura County Agencies.

7. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
   No action taken.

8. PRESENTATION/ACTION
A. David Torfeh, Raptor Program Coordinator with the Ventura County Watershed Protection District, will provide an overview of the Raptor Study as a successful Pest Management Strategy.

No action taken.


No action taken.

A. Ed Williams, Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner, provided an update of agricultural pests, department programs and agricultural issues in Ventura County.

No action taken.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Proposals for future agenda items:
   None proposed

10. Meeting adjourned by Sanger Hendrick at 11:07 a.m.