



**AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AND  
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES**

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**Agricultural Advisory Board**

**MINUTES**

December 13, 2010  
Stanislaus County Farm Bureau  
11:30 a.m.

**Board Members Present:**

Kathy Anderson	Tom Orvis
Alan Cover	Ed Perry
John Herlihy	Wayne Zipser

**Board Members Absent:**

Lisa Funk	Arby Hoobyar	Tom Maring
Richard Gibson	Norman Kline	

**Ex-Officio Board Members:**

Supervisor Jim DeMartini – Present	Diana Waller, USDA-NRCS - Present
Supervisor Vito Chiesa (Alternate) – Present	Rowe Barney, DER & Parks - Present
Gary Caseri, Ag Commissioner – Present	

**Others Present:**

Nicole Damin, DER & Parks	Raul Mendez, Stan Co. Chief Executive Office
Horacio Ferriz, DER & Parks	Milton O'Haire, Ag Commissioner's Office
Vance Kennedy, Hydrologist/Farmer	Debbie Wohld, Ag Commissioner's Office

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

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Vance Kennedy handed out an information sheet and spoke about the Road Scholar Program. This educational program for seniors is widely available across the U.S. and Canada. He hopes to bring this program to Stanislaus County and the Central Valley. He would like input from those involved in agriculture in our community.

A moment of silence was held in memory of Ciara Chiesa.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 4, 2010 MEETING**

It was M/S/P (unanimous) to approve the November 1, 2010 minutes.

**IV. STATUS OF GROUNDWATER ORDINANCE REFERRAL**

Gary Caseri, Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner, reported that the final draft of the Groundwater Export Ordinance (Regulation) was referred to CEO Rick Robinson. The final draft will now undergo a legal review by County Counsel. Any changes will be brought back to the Ag Advisory Board. Commissioner Caseri noted that he will keep the Board updated.

**V. NEXT MEETING**

A. Meeting Date/Time:

The next scheduled meeting is Monday, January 10, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at the Stanislaus County Ag Center, Conference Room H/I

B. Agenda Items

- ✓ Alternative Buffers, if applicable
- ✓ Ag Element Review

Please contact John Herlihy, Gary Caseri or Debbie Wohld with items you wish placed on the agenda.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman John Herlihy adjourned the meeting.

Minutes Respectfully  
Submitted,

Debbie Wohld  
Ag Commissioner's Office  
Stanislaus County