

Memo

To: Board of Supervisors *MC*
From: Supervisor Mark Church and Supervisor Rich Gordon *M*
Date: 7/16/2004
Re: Appointments to the Agricultural Advisory Board

RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend that appointments of Robert Cevalasco, Jr. and Rex Geitner to the Agricultural Advisory Board. Both individuals will fill vacancies representing farmers/growers and will have terms which expire on June 30, 2005.

BACKGROUND:

Three positions are currently vacant on the Agricultural Advisory Board. Two of these positions are for those representing farmers and/or growers. One vacant position is for a conservationist. Three applicants applied, but all were in the farmer/grower category. We have asked the Clerk of the Board to advertise the conservationist position.

We interviewed the three applicants and are recommending Robert Cevalasco, Jr. and Rex Geitner for appointment. Mr. Cevalasco operates a nursery in Pescadero which has been in his family for generations. Mr. Geitner is a vintner who is presently employed as the Vice President for Winegrowing for Clos de la Tech in La Honda. Both gentlemen are filling vacancies in terms which currently expire on June 30, 2005. They would be eligible for re-appointment at that time.