

Memo

To: Members, Board of Supervisors
From: Rich Gordon and Jerry Hill
Date: February 5, 2005
Re: Appointment to Agricultural Advisory Committee

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors appoint April Vargas to the Agricultural Advisory Committee. Ms. Vargas would serve for a term which expires on June 30, 2008.

BACKGROUND:

The Agricultural Advisory Committee was created to advise the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors on matters related to the preservation of agriculture on the Coastsides. One of the member positions is reserved for a "conservationist". Chuck Kozak has been filling that position, but Mr. Kozak has chosen to not continue to serve on the Agricultural Advisory Committee.

The vacancy was advertised and two applications were received. One of the applicants later withdrew. We conclude that April Vargas is a qualified applicant and we recommend her appointment.

Terms on the Agricultural Advisory Committee are for four years. The current vacancy is in a position where the term was scheduled for July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2008. We recommend that Ms. Vargas assume the position immediately and that she complete the unfilled term to expire on June 30, 2008.