



# County of Santa Cruz

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AGENDA: 3/7/00

February 17, 2000

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL  
POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION

Dear Members of the Board:

Attached is the Annual Report of the Agricultural Policy Advisory Commission for calendar year 1999. I recommend that the Board accept and file this report and direct the Chair to thank the members of the Commission for their efforts on the County's behalf.

Sincerely,

MARDI WORMHOUDT, Chair  
Board of Supervisors

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cc: Agricultural Policy Advisory Commission

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BRUCE DAU, Chairperson  
DAVE MOELLER, Secretary

## AGRICULTURAL POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION

### 1999 ANNUAL REPORT

#### **ROLES OF THE COMMISSION:**

The Agricultural Policy Advisory Commission advises and assists the Board of Supervisors on all issues relating to the County's agricultural industry and evaluates matters of agriculture that are referred to the Commission. In its advisory capacity, it is the intent of the Commission to further encourage, promote and protect Santa Cruz County agriculture.

#### **MEETING DATES, TIME AND LOCATIONS:**

The Commission meets the third Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at 1432 Freedom Boulevard, Watsonville, in the Agricultural Extension Services Auditorium. Holidays or special use of the Auditorium for other purposes may result in occasional changes of the meeting day to the third Thursday of the affected month.

#### **COMMISSION STRUCTURE:**

The Commission is currently made up of Chairperson Bruce Dau, representing the 5th Supervisorial District; Commissioner Peter Navarro, representing the 4th Supervisorial District; Commissioner Sam Earnshaw, representing the 1st Supervisorial District; Commissioner Frank "Lud" McCrary, representing the 3rd Supervisorial District, and Don Hagerty, representing the 2nd Supervisorial District.

#### **COMMISSION STAFF:**

Cathleen Carr, Agricultural Land Use Planner, representing the Santa Cruz County Planning Department, presents all land-use items to the Commission, as required by County Code.

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

See Attached Attendance Roster.

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**ANNUAL GOALS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

1. Continue to provide advice and assistance to the Board of Supervisors by providing information and expertise on the County's agricultural industry and by evaluating agricultural matters referred to the Commission by the Board.
2. Continue to encourage, promote and protect all aspects and practices of agriculture in Santa Cruz County, to the extent the Board directs the Commission to do so.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The expertise of the members of the Commission is a valuable resource available for use by your Board. The Commission is prepared to continue to advise, evaluate and offer recommendations on important issues affecting agriculture. As the tensions between farming practices on agricultural land and nonagricultural land uses increase, the Commission could provide critical input in developing solutions to the conflicts which inevitable arise.

The Commission's recommendation to your Board is that your Board continue to fully utilize the expertise of the Commission and to rely on the Commission's willingness to provide advice and to evaluation all issues affecting agriculture in Santa Cruz County.

Respectively submitted,



David W. Moeller  
Executive Secretary

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Attachment

# AGRICULTURAL POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION

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## ATTENDANCE ROSTER 1999

X = Present  
E = Excused  
A = Absent  
R = Resigned

MEMBERS	1st District Sam Earnshaw	2nd District Donald Hagerty	3rd District Frank "Lud" McCrary	4th District Bill Ringe - 6/99 P. Navarro	5th District Bruce Dau
JANUARY	A	X	X	X	X
FEBRUARY	No meeting	No meeting	No meeting	No meeting	No meeting
MARCH	No meeting	No meeting	No meeting	No meeting	No meeting
APRIL	X	A	X	A	X
MAY	No meeting	No meeting	No meeting	No meeting	No meeting
JUNE	X	E	X	X	X
JULY	X	X	X	A	X
AUGUST	X	X	E	X	X
SEPTEMBER	X	X	X	A	X
OCTOBER	X	X	X	A	X
NOVEMBER	E	X	X	A	X
DECEMBER	X	X	A	A	X