



County of Santa Cruz

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AGENDA: 3/6/01

March 2, 2001

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

RE: APPOINTMENT TO AGRICULTURAL POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION

Dear Members of the Board:

I recommend the appointment of the following person to the Agricultural Policy Advisory Commission in accordance with County Code Chapter 2.82, Section 30, for a term to expire April 1, 2001.

Kenneth Kimes
1255 Hames Road
Aptos, CA 95003
728-4136

Very truly yours,

ELLEN PIRIE, Supervisor
Second District

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cc: Kenneth Kimes
Agricultural Policy Advisory Commission

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A COUNTY ADVISORY BODY

INSTRUCTIONS:

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If you are interested in serving on a County Advisory Body, please complete this application and return it to the Board of Supervisors, 701 Ocean Street, Room 500, Santa Cruz, CA 95060-4069. If you are interested in being considered for appointment to more than one advisory body, a separate application must be submitted for each appointment you are seeking.

Upon receipt, your application for appointment will be routed to each Board member and then filed for further consideration by Board members when there is a vacancy on the advisory body. If a Supervisor is interested in nominating you for appointment, you will be contacted to discuss the appointment, the appointment process, and requirements for the advisory body in question.

Please specify the Commission, Committee or Board to which you are seeking appointment and provide the requested information.

Thank you for your interest in County Government.

COMMISSION, COMMITTEE or BOARD: AGRICULTURAL POLICY

Name:

ADVISORY COMMISSION

KENNETH KIMES

Address:

1255 HAMES RD

APTOS, CA 95003

Phone: (Home)

831-728-4136

(Business)

SAME

Supervisory District:

SECOND DISTRICT

Length of Residence in Area:

20 YEARS

Age (Optional): Under 21 21-30 31-40 Over 40

PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE SERVICE (Please specify):

Advisory Body

Term

EDUCATION:

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<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>
<u>PALOMAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE</u>		<u>AA</u>	<u>1973</u>

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>
<u>VOL. CA CERTIFIED ORGANIC FARMERS TRZAS.</u>			<u>1985</u>
<u>VOL. MONTEREY BAY CERTIFIED FARMERS MTKT. BOARD</u>			<u>1987-7</u> <u>PRESIDENT</u>
<u>VOL. SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FARM BUREAU BOARD</u>			<u>1999 to PRESENT</u>
<u>VOL. CONFLICT RESOLUTION CENTER APTOS</u>			<u>1990 to PRESENT</u>
<u>WORKER OWNER - GREENSWARD NURSERIES</u>			<u>1991 to PRESENT</u>

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:

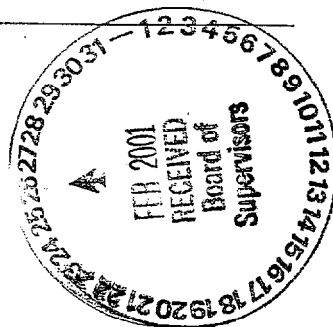
Please attach a brief statement indicating why you are interested in serving on the advisory body in question and why you are qualified for appointment.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above information is true and correct and authorize the verification of the information in the application in the event I am a finalist for the appointment.

[Signature]
Signature

2/22/01
Date



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PO Box 1413, Freedom, CA 95019

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2/22/01

Ellen Pirie, Supervisor
Second District
Santa Cruz County, CA

Dear Ms. Pixie,

Thank you for considering me for your appointment to the APAC Commission. I would be honored **to** serve on this commission. My entire life I have been in and around agriculture in one capacity or other. Since moving to Santa Cruz County in 1980 my wife and I have operated, our nursery in the Corralitos area. My experience during the early years of Certified **Organic** production gave me a depth of understanding about the public/private role of agriculture. Organic farming has always been a consumer driven industry. My years on the Farm Bureau Board of Directors has given me an appreciation for the areas all farmers (conventional and organic) have in common. As Chair of the Pajaro Valley Futures project I was indirectly given an education in public planning as we looked for ways to solve the growth needs of the City of Watsonville.

I recognize that the non-farm rural citizen has expectations of a certain bucolic lifestyle that may be at odds with the reality of having some of the worlds most productive farmland right next door. At the current time we can only work to avoid the obvious areas of potential problems between the two. In the future I would hope that both of these **elements could be better integrated thus truly assuring the long-term survival of farming in Santa Cruz County.**

Again thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Ken Kimes