

# KINGS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CHARLES DRAXLER – DAIRY INDUSTRY  
JIM GREGORY – AG CHEMICALS & PETROLEUM  
MICHELE COSTA – KINGS COUNTY FARM BUREAU

DON MILLS – WATER  
BILL TOS – NUT CROPS  
VACANT – SMALL FARMS

JOHNNY STARLING – AG PROCESSING  
BOB PRYS – FEED/SEED & GRAIN  
BRIAN POTTER – AG EQUIPMENT

SECRETARY: GREGORY GATZKA

STAFF: MARK SHERMAN (559) 582-3211 EXT. 2675

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## AGENDA

Wednesday, July 13, 2011

1:30 P.M.

This meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee will be held in the Ag Commissioner's Multi-Purpose Room, 680 N. Campus Drive, Hanford, California. **NOTE: All attendees are invited to bring a lunch.**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chairperson
  - A. Roll Call of Ag Advisory Committee Members: (*Gregory Gatzka – Secretary*)
  - B. Unscheduled Comments:

*Any person may address the Committee on any subject matter within the jurisdiction or responsibility of the Committee at the beginning of the meeting; or may elect to address the Committee on any agenda item at the time the item is called by the Chair, but before the matter is acted upon by the Committee. Unscheduled comments will be limited to five minutes.*
  - C. Approval of the Minutes of the January 12, 2011 meeting: *Chairman: Call for motion, second and voice vote.*
- II. **INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS** - Secretary Gatzka
  - A. Michele Costa – Representing the Kings County Farm Bureau.
- III. **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - A. **LARGE SCALE SOLAR PROJECTS ON AGRICULTURAL LAND** - Jim Gregory/Chuck Kinney

Discussion of permitting requirements of large scale solar photovoltaic projects on agricultural land.

    1. Discussion
    2. Action (if any)
  - B. **SB 676 – INDUSTRIAL HEMP** - Joan Vernon, Ag Commissioner's Office

Discussion of the legislation concerning industrial hemp and how it might affect agriculture in Kings County. SB 676 would revise the definition of marijuana so that the term would exclude industrial hemp and would allow it to be grown only in Imperial, Kern, Kings, San Joaquin, and Yolo counties.

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    2. Action (if any)

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**IV. MISCELLANEOUS**

- A. Correspondence:
- B. Member comments:
- C. Staff Comments:

**VI. ADJOURNMENT –**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is October 12, 2011.