

KINGS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CHARLES DRAXLER – DAIRY INDUSTRY
JIM GREGORY – AG CHEMICALS & PETROLEUM
DIANA PECK – KINGS COUNTY FARM BUREAU

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SECRETARY: GREGORY GATZKA

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AGENDA

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

1:00 P.M.

This meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee will be held in the ADMIN Multi-Purpose Room, 1400 W. Lacey Blvd, 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 June 10, 2010 meeting: *Chairman: Call for motion, second and voice vote.*

II. **OLD BUISINESS:**

- A. **SETBACK REQUIREMENTS** – Greg Gatzka / Chuck Kinney
Examine current setback requirements in the agricultural zone districts to determine whether the Committee should recommend changes to the Board of Supervisors concerning those setbacks.
 - 1. Discussion
 - 2. Action (if any)
- B. **HIGH SPEED RAIL** - Greg Gatzka
Follow-up from the April 14, 2010 informational presentation concerning the proposed plan line for the high speed rail line and discussion of the impacts and benefits of the location of the rail line. Committee members requested that this item be put on the agenda as an action item to determine if the Committee should make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.
 - 1. Discussion
 - 2. Action (if any)

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III. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **DRAFT GROUNDWATER QUALITY PROTECTION STRATEGY FOR THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION “ROADMAP”** - Don Mills / Greg Gatzka
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, is soliciting comments on the Draft Groundwater Quality Protection Strategy for the Central Valley Region “Roadmap” and has provided a schedule of workshops to be held in the month of July.
1. Discussion
 2. Action (if any)

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

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

V. ADJOURNMENT –

The next regularly scheduled meeting is October 13, 2010.