



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Board of Supervisors



Date: October 17, 2013
Board Meeting Date: November 5, 2013
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Don Horsley

Subject: Re-appointment to the Agricultural Advisory Committee

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation for the re-appointment of Robert Marsh to the Agricultural Advisory Committee representing the category of Farmer, term ending June 30, 2017.

BACKGROUND:

The Agricultural Advisory Committee actively assists in the preservation of agriculture on the Coastsides, advising and recommending to the County Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors.

DISCUSSION:

Robert Marsh is a fourth generation farmer who has owned his own farm since 1979. Mr. Marsh has previously served on the Agriculture Advisory Commission and is very knowledgeable on all issues facing the farming community in San Mateo County. Among his many civic duties, Mr. Marsh has served as a member of the Half Moon Bay Volunteer Fire Department, served on the Purisima/San Gregorio Community Council and is currently on the San Mateo County Farm Bureau Board of Directors. Mr. Marsh's dedication to the community and strong farming background will make him a successful member of the Agricultural Advisory Committee.

This appointment contributes to the 2025 Shared Vision statement of a Collaborative Community. Our diverse population works well together to build strong communities, effective government and a prosperous economy, civic engagement – including voting, public service, charitable giving, volunteerism, and participation in public discussions of important issues – is uniformly high among the diverse population of San Mateo County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None