



County of San Mateo

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Department: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
DISTRICT 5
File #: 21-079

Board Meeting Date: 1/26/2021

Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: President David J. Canepa
Subject: Reappointment to the Agricultural Advisory Committee

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation for the reappointment of John Vars to the Agricultural Advisory Committee, representing Farmers/Growers, for a first full term ending June 30, 2024.

BACKGROUND:

The Agricultural Advisory Committee actively assists in the preservation of agriculture throughout San Mateo County through advice and recommendation to the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors.

DISCUSSION:

John Vars was initially appointed to the Agricultural Advisory Committee in January 2017 for a term ending June 30, 2020. Upon approval of this reappointment, John will serve for a first full term ending June 30, 2024.

John is the owner and operator of Fifth Crow Farm, which is a diversified organic operation based in the Cloverdale Valley, south of Pescadero. Fifth Crow Farm has served a number of local markets for over a decade. John values his role on the committee in advising on issues where development and farmland preservation intersect.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.