



# County of San Mateo

## Inter-Departmental Correspondence

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

Board Meeting Date: 1/26/2021

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**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.