



County of San Mateo

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Department: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
DISTRICT 3
File #: 22-024

Board Meeting Date: 1/11/2022

Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Don Horsley, District 3
Subject: Appointment to the Agricultural Advisory Committee

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation for the appointment of Fred Crowder to the Agricultural Advisory Committee, representing Conservationist, for an initial partial term ending September 30, 2025.

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:

Fred Crowder is being recommended for appointment on the Agricultural Advisory Committee, representing Conservationist member, for an initial partial term ending September 30, 2025.

As a former San Mateo County Agricultural Commissioner from 2010 through 2020, Fred Crowder simultaneously served on the Agricultural Advisory Committee, bringing a tremendous amount of local agricultural knowledge, expertise and history with him. He also served as the Agricultural Commissioner for Marin County. Fred Crowder has a biology background, as well as a personal business knowledge of cultivating eggs for a private company. His extensive knowledge of all levels of agricultural activity, including conservation and innovation, particularly as it relates to the local San Mateo County scene, will be a valued addition to the scope of the Agricultural Advisory Committee.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.