

KINGS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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SECRETARY: GREGORY GATZKA

STAFF: DAN KASSIK (559) 852- 2655

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AGENDA

Thursday, January 10, 2013
12:00 P.M.

This meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee will be held in the AG Commissioner's Multi-Purpose Room, 680 N. Campus Drive, 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 April 12, 2012 and October 11, 2012 meetings: *Chairman: Call for motion, second and voice vote.*

II. ELECTION OF OFFICERS - Secretary Gatzka

A. Open nominations for the election of the following officers for the Agricultural Advisory Committee.

1. Chairperson

Call for motion, second and voice vote

2. Vice Chairperson

Call for motion, second and voice vote

III. NEW BUSINESS:

A. **METEOROLOGICAL EVALUATION TOWERS AND AVIATION SAFETY** – Reid Potter

Presentation to the committee and discussion of Assembly Bill 511 (Yamada, the meteorological evaluation towers and aviation safety bill).

1. Discussion

2. Action: Provide feedback/recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Correspondence

B. Staff/Agency Updates

VI. ADJOURNMENT –

The next regularly scheduled meeting is April 11, 2013.

Agenda backup information and any public records provided to the Ag Advisory Committee after the posting of the agenda for this meeting will be available for public review at Kings County Community Development Agency 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Bldg. 6, Hanford CA, or can be viewed online at: www.countyofkings.com/planning/ag_adv_com.html.

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MINUTES OF April 12, 2012

Call to Order:

Chairman Mills called the meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee to order at 12:04 p.m. in the Ag Commissioner's Admin Multi-Purpose Room, 680 N. Campus 1400 W. Lacy Blvd, Hanford, California.

Committee Members Present:

Don Mills, Michele Costa, Brian Potter
Jim Gregory, Johnny Starling, Bob Prys

Committee Members Absent:

Charles Draxler, Bill Tos

Ex-Officio Members Present:

Tim Niswander

Ex-Officio Members Absent:

Greg Gatzka, Kathy Sargent

Auxiliary Members Present:

Kerry Arroues, Jay Salyer
Jim Sullins

Auxiliary Members Absent:

Charles Buhl, Carol Collar,

Committee Coordinator Present

Joe Neves, Doug Verboon

Committee Coordinator Absent

County Staff Present:

Larry Spikes, Johannah Hartley,
Chuck Kinney, Mark Sherman,
Terri Yarbrough

County Staff Absent:

Visitors Present:

Stan Palm, Linda Palm, Dwayne Morine, Ryan Palm, Stephanie Palm, Hal Workman, Lance Workman,
Jim Verboon, Lisa Flood

Unscheduled Comments:

None

Minutes: January 12, 2011 Meeting:

A Motion was made and seconded (Gregory/Prys) to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2012 meeting. The Motion carried unanimously with Draxler and Tos absent.

OLD BUSINESS

Update on Drought Conditions in Kings County:

Johannah Hartley updated the Committee on the Board of Supervisor's resolution declaring a local emergency due to drought conditions in Kings County on April 3, 2012 and that the declaration is required to be renewed every 30 days. Ms. Hartley reported that due to the most recent precipitation, Cal Fire had cancelled their alert on burning. She also reported that there is a seven percent reduction in the county's ground water levels. Chairman Mills gave an overview on groundwater useage and the potential for groundwater controls by the State and noted that California and Texas are the only two states without groundwater controls.

Commercial Solar Facilities on Williamson Act Land:

Chuck Kinney provided an overview on solar projects on Williamson Act Land. He stated that the Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution on March 7, 2012 determining that commercial solar facilities are not compatible with the Williamson Act by right. Instead commercial solar facilities must either make findings of consistency with government code 51238.1.a or they must cancel the Williamson Act Contract where the commercial solar facility is to be located.

NEW BUSINESS

Hail Cannon Use in the Agricultural Zones as Crop Protection:

Larry Spikes provided an overview of what steps have been taken with regard to noise from the hail cannon concussions. He reported that surrounding counties have determined that the cannons fall under the right to farm. The general consensus in Kings County is that the cannons probably should not fall under the right to farm. Tim Niswander, Kings County Ag Commissioner stated that based on previous meetings a voluntary program of best management practices had been implemented and stated that some attempts to silence the cannons have actually created more noise. He also stated that he has no authority to enforce the noise issue with the hail cannons. The following members of the public spoke: Stan Palm, Larry Workman, Stephanie Palm, Lisa Flood, and Hal Workman with concerns about the quality of life and impacts on their children and animals. Mr. Palm stated that he started working with, past Supervisor, Alene Taylor several years ago and he provided information on how the hail cannons were being regulated in Brown County, Texas. Mr. Workman played a video, which was taken in his driveway approximately 600 feet from a hail cannon, he took the previous day while the hail cannons were firing. A second video showing the effects of the hail cannons at a residence was also shown to the Committee at the request of Stephanie Palm.

Chairman Mills recommended getting the home owners and the hail cannon owners together. At the recommendation of Larry Spikes, it was the consensus of the committee that the Community Development Agency and the Ag Commissioner would meet with Administration to explore options to address the noise from the hail cannons and make a recommendation for a resolution.

Meteorological Evaluation Towers and Aviation Safety:

This topic was deferred to a later date since the presenter, Mr. Potter was unable to attend the meeting.

Central Valley Flood Protection Plan:

Jim Verboon provided information to the Committee regarding potential impacts of the Department of Water Resource's plan for the Central Valley Flood Protection.

Correspondence: None

Member Comments: Michelle Costa extended an invitation to an agri terrorism seminar at 8:00 a.m. on April 19. Jim Sullins reported that a meeting was being held on May 3 at the Kearny Ag Center from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. to discuss the impacts of the Department of Water Resources report on nitrates in the ground water.

Staff Comments: None

Adjournment

With no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be July 12, 2012 at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chuck Kinney".

Chuck Kinney, Acting Secretary

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STAFF: MARK SHERMAN (559) 582-3211 EXT. 2675

MINUTES OF October 11, 2012

Call to Order:

Chairman Mills called the meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee to order at 12:13 p.m. as an informational meeting only, since a quorum wasn't met, in the Ag Commissioner's Admin Multi-Purpose Room, 680 N. Campus 1400 W. Lacy Blvd, Hanford, California.

Committee Members Present:

Don Mills, Brian Potter, Bill Tos,
Johnny Starling

Committee Members Absent:

Charles Draxler, Michele Costa,
Jim Gregory, Bob Prys

Ex-Officio Members Present:

Tim Niswander, Greg Gatzka, Kathy Sargent

Ex-Officio Members Absent:

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Jim Sullins, Carol Collar,

Auxiliary Members Absent:

Charles Buhl

Committee Coordinator Present

Tony Barba

Committee Coordinator Absent

County Staff Present:

Johannah Hartley, Chuck Kinney,
Terri Yarbrough, Francisco Urbina

County Staff Absent:

Visitors Present:

Unscheduled Comments:

None

Minutes: April 12, 2011 Meeting:

No motion was made.

OLD BUSINESS

Update on Drought Conditions in Kings County:

Johannah Hartley updated the Committee on the Board of Supervisor's resolution declaring a local emergency due to drought conditions in Kings County. Ms. Hartley reported that the fire risk was high and the 2011-2012 water year and precipitation has been below average. The lack of precipitation has resulted in a 90% forage loss within the County. She reported that the County continues to face reduced water deliveries, overdrafting of groundwater and high risk of wildland fires.

NEW BUSINESS

Walnut Theft Ordinance:

Tim Niswander introduced a draft ordinance to address walnut theft. He also provided a copy of the ordinance adopted by Tulare County. He asked for input from the Committee and reported that the ordinance should be in place for the 2013 harvest.

Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program:

Rick Hoelzel and Erik Calthorp representing Southern San Joaquin Valley Water Quality Coalition, explained groundwater regulations from the coalition and irrigator's standpoint and also explained member requirements. Mr. Hoelzel reported that the EIR which was being considered for adoption by the Regional Water Quality Control Board is currently being challenged. He reported that the RWQCB held a workshop in August that was well attended and encouraged everyone to attend the workshop that is scheduled to be held in November. Mr. Hoelzel also gave an overview of the Coalition responsibilities and key issues. Mr. Bill Tos expressed a concern that there would be exemptions for small farmers creating a burden for everyone else. He suggested less regulation for the small farmer rather than an exemption.

Correspondence: None

Member Comments: Kerry Arroues shared some peat soil samples he collected from the Delta and reported that this resource is being lost. He stated that there is less than half of what was there in the 1920's. Kathy Sargent reported that there may be additional assistance coming, relating to drought conditions through the Farm Bill. Carol Collar brought to the commission's attention an article called "Everyone Eats There" in the New York Times magazine. She stated this article was very enlightening on how farming is perceived by people. Mr. Greg Gatzka and Mr. Tim Niswander reported that work was still being done with regard to hail cannons. It was suggested that a meeting be held with the growers, with the hopes that an impact could be made on those growers who are causing the problems. Before writing any additional ordinance it was suggested to determine if one or two growers are causing the problem. Greg Gatzka introduced Francisco Urbina as a new Planner on the Community Development staff.

Staff Comments: None

Adjournment

With no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:22 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be January 10, 2013 at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully Submitted,


Gregory Gatzka, Secretary



COUNTY OF KINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Catherine Venturella, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

AGENDA ITEM May 10, 2011

SUBMITTED BY: Community Development Agency – Greg Gatzka/Chuck Kinney
SUBJECT: Letter of Support to Assembly Member Mariko Yamada, Eighth District for her Efforts on Assembly Bill 511: *Meteorological towers*.

SUMMARY:

Overview:

A request was received April 27, 2011 from the California Agricultural Aircraft Association, Terry Gage President, requesting that the County of Kings Board of Supervisors act to officially support Assembly Bill 511: *Meteorological towers*.

Recommendation:

Consider authorizing the Chairman to sign a letter of support to Assembly Member Mariko Yamada regarding Assembly Bill 511: *Meteorological towers*.

Fiscal Impact:

Unknown.

BACKGROUND:

On Monday, January 10, 2011, 58-year-old Stephen Allen, of Courtland, was killed after his crop-duster clipped its wing on an unmarked Meteorological evaluation tower (MET) and crashed in a remote area of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. MET's are used to measure wind speeds for the possible construction of wind farms and are generally just under two hundred (200) feet in height which falls short of the tower marking requirements pursuant to FAA regulations. AB 511 proposes to require MET's which are between fifty (50) and two hundred (200) feet in height to be marked with painted stripes, a flashing red light, and marker balls on guy wires. With this tragic loss Assembly member Mariko Yamada wrote Assembly Bill 511 (AB 511) to hopefully avert future accidents with crop-dusters not being able to see MET's.

BOARD ACTION :

APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED: _____ OTHER: _____

I hereby certify that the above order was passed and adopted
on _____, 2011.

CATHERINE VENTURELLA, Clerk to the Board

By _____, Deputy.



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CLERK OF THE BOARD

May 10, 2011

The Honorable Mariko Yamada
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 5160
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Assembly Bill 511 (Yamada) - Support

Dear Ms. Yamada:

On behalf of the Kings County Board of Supervisors, We are pleased to support Assembly Bill 511 which will ensure that Meteorological evaluation towers, which are between fifty (50) to two hundred (200) feet in height and used for the purpose of measuring wind speeds for the possible construction of wind farms will be properly marked. We believe that the safety of individuals flying crop-dusters within Kings County is of the utmost importance as the majority of Kings County is cultivated agricultural land. Therefore we agree that AB 511 is a crucial piece of legislation to help prevent such terrible accidents such as that which happened to Stephen Allen earlier this year from occurring again.

Sincerely,

KINGS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Tony Barba, Chairman

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Mon, 26 Mar, 2012

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CONTACT US



Yamada to discuss AB 511, a result of ag pilot's death

From the office of Mariko Yamada, Assembly District 8 - Mon, Apr 25, 2011

Assemblymember Mariko Yamada (D – Davis) and the family of agricultural pilot Stephen Allen, who was killed in January when his plane hit an unmarked steel tower in the Delta, will be available for comment following the hearing of Yamada's Assembly Bill 511. AB 511 would require orange and white striping, tracking balls on the guy wires and blinking lights on all towers measuring wind in California between 50 and 200 feet in height – consistent with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations on towers above 200 feet.

As the number of renewable energy developers grow, so does the demand for green energy measuring tools and instruments. Meteorological Evaluation Towers (METs) are used by these developers to measure wind currents in order to find the best locations for new wind farms. These thin, steel towers are often built slightly less than 200 feet in height – just under the requirements for markings by the FAA. They are nearly invisible to pilots flying at low heights (primarily for agricultural uses).

Stephen Allen, 58, of Courtland, died on January 10, 2011 when he struck an unmarked 198-foot tower that had been erected to evaluate the possible placement of wind turbines. Witnesses said Allen, a veteran pilot, made no attempt to evade the tower prior to the crash, suggesting that the tower was not visible. If the MET were just two feet taller, the Federal Aviation Administration would have required orange and white stripes and lighting.

MEDIA AVAILABILITY: Assemblymember Yamada and the Allen Family; Tuesday, April 26th, 2011; Immediately following AB 511 hearing in the Assembly Business & Professions Committee (approx. 9:30a.m.); California State Capitol, Room 444; Visual: Photo of an MET nearly indiscernible from its background.

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 511

Introduced by Assembly Member Yamada

February 15, 2011

An act to add Section 21417 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to aviation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 511, as amended, Yamada. Aeronautics:—~~anemometer~~ *meteorological* towers.

(1) Existing law, the State Aeronautics Act, governs aeronautics in this state. One of the purposes of the act is to further and protect the public interest in aeronautics and aeronautical progress by fostering and promoting safety in aeronautics.

This bill would require ~~an anemometer~~ a *meteorological* tower, as defined, to be marked as prescribed.

Because any violation of the State Aeronautics Act is a crime and the provisions of the bill would be within the act, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program by creating a new crime.

(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 21417 is added to the Public Utilities
2 Code, to read:

3 21417. (a) As used in this section, the following terms have
4 the following meanings:

5 (1) ~~“Anemometer”~~ *“Meteorological instrument”* means an
6 instrument for measuring and recording the speed of the wind.

7 (2) ~~“Anemometer tower”~~ *“Meteorological tower”* means a structure,
8 including all guy wires and accessory facilities, on which ~~an~~
9 ~~anemometer~~ *a meteorological instrument* is mounted for the
10 purposes of documenting whether a site has wind resources
11 sufficient for the operation of a wind turbine generator.

12 (b) ~~An anemometer tower~~ *A meteorological tower below 200*
13 *feet in height and above 50 feet in height* shall be marked as
14 follows:

15 (1) ~~The top one-half of the anemometer~~ *full length of the*
16 *meteorological tower* shall be painted ~~in seven~~ equal, alternating
17 bands of aviation orange and white, beginning with orange at the
18 top of the tower and ending with orange at the bottom of the
19 marked portion of the tower.

20 (2) Two marker balls shall be attached to and evenly spaced on
21 each of the outside guy wires.

22 (3) The area surrounding each point where a guy wire is
23 anchored to the ground shall have a contrasting appearance with
24 any surrounding vegetation. If the adjacent land is grazed, the area
25 surrounding the anchor point shall be fenced. For the purposes of
26 this paragraph, “area surrounding the anchor point” means an area
27 not less than 64 square feet whose outer boundary is at least four
28 feet from the anchor point.

29 (4) One or more seven-foot safety sleeves shall be placed at
30 each anchor point and shall extend from the anchor point along
31 each guy wire attached to the anchor point.

32 (5) *A red flashing obstruction light shall be affixed to the highest*
33 *point on the tower and operate continuously, or at a minimum,*
34 *when the northern sky illuminance reaching a vertical surface falls*
35 *below 35 foot-candles (367.7 lux).*

36 SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to
37 Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because
38 the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school

1 district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or
2 infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty
3 for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of
4 the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within
5 the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California
6 Constitution.

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Aaron Read
& Associates, LLC

LEGISLATIVE AND
GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATION

January 3, 2012

MEMO TO: Louie Brown
cc: Don Gilbert

FROM: Steve Baker

SUBJECT: Met Towers

We suggest pursuing legislation to require markings on met towers when they are located in cultivated agricultural lands. The operator should have the flexibility to select markings as follows:

- Painting: Painting the top third of the tower.
- One high visibility sleeve on each guide wire anchor point that will reach a height well above the crop or vegetation canopy, and another sleeve installed on each of the outer guide wires.
 - o Length of sleeves should be determined on a case-by-case basis.
- General recommendation for high visibility spherical marker (or cable) balls of aviation orange attached to the guide wires at the top of the tower.
 - o Acknowledge that placement and number of marker balls may need to vary depending on conditions and should be addressed on a case-by-case basis.
- Various weather conditions and manufacturing standards may affect the placement and use of high visibility sleeves and/or spherical balls. Thus, flexibility is needed when determining sleeve length and marker placement on the towers. Developers have the flexibility to choose between marker balls and sleeves depending on the conditions

FAA – The language should conform to the FAA guidelines.

Retroactivity – No retroactive application. In most cases, towers are associated with existing wind farms which are already FAA compliant so retrofitting would be redundant. Moreover, towers associated with existing wind farms are lower than the highest points of the wind turbines and are, therefore, not a threat to aviation traffic. Even in those cases where towers are not associated with existing wind farms, retrofitting towers poses a number of significant cost and logistical issues, including the possibility that local governments and interveners may object to the changes on the basis that they are inconsistent with the original permit.

No use of lights – Because meteorological towers are often located in remote areas, few have access to power supplies and as such affixing this type of light is infeasible. While there are solar units available, these products are expensive (rivaling the cost of the tower itself), may require additional permitting, can interfere with instrumentation used to measure wind speed and direction, and there is no practical way to ensure that the products are functioning properly due to the remote nature of the facilities (e.g., solar units are subject to theft). Hence, we don't want to see this in the bill

Safe Harbor – Due to the complexity of the permitting process in California, language should be added to the bill to ensure that the requirements in the bill may not be used to impede or otherwise impact the permitting process.

2.001.12

Subject: Wind Energy Negotiations

From: "Terry Gage" <caaaa@psyber.com>

Date: Mon, 23 Jan 2012 15:35:11 -0800

To: "Chris Jones" <cssdjones@yahoo.com>, "Joel Dozhier" <ahs7345@sbcglobal.net>, "Reid Potter" <reid@lakelanddusters.com>

CC: "charlie witrado" <charlieawa@pacbell.net>

Chris, Joel, Reid & Charlie,

Just an update on our negotiations with the wind energy industry reps. Based on his conversations, Louie feels that we can get the entire tower painted, marker balls and sleeves. Push back has on the definition of Ag Lands and mandatory lightening.

Their definition of Ag Lands was confusing and unworkable. Louie is going to suggest the USDA definition of Ag Land which they probably won't like and with that we are going to say to let the counties define this.

Currently, the lightening is mentioned as an option but not mandatory. Louie believes that if we push to require lighting we won't get anything through the legislature and this time it will die. Our thought is to get some mandatory marking requirements and then for those operators that fly nights, suggest they contact their county planning departments, request for notices of permits for these and push the individual counties to require the lighting based on the proximity to ag lands.

Additionally, we are requesting that notice of all towers as they are being placed and removed be provided to some entity in each county so that pilots in the county could be aware of the placement of these structures. We need to make sure that this notice is available to the local EMS, Law Enforcement and other pilot populations. We are trying to determine the best avenue for that notice now. I have a voicemail out to Harlow for thoughts.

Just letting you know where things are on this,

Terry Gage

President

California Agricultural Aircraft Association

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