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For Immediate Release - Notice of Vacancy

Farmworker Advisory Commission

The President of the Board of Supervisors, Don Horsley, announced that applications are being accepted for appointments to the San Mateo County Farmworker Advisory Commission. There are currently ten (10) vacancies in District 3, represented by Supervisor Don Horsley. Eligible persons must be a resident of San Mateo County and be a member of one of the following groups: three (3) representatives from a designated community-based organization that target and benefit the County's farmworker population; 1 (one) family member of a farmworker; 1 (one) member from the San Mateo County Agricultural Advisory Committee; and 1 (one) representative from the agricultural industry who is not a farmworker. To determine if you are eligible, enter your address on the map located at <https://bos.smcgov.org/>.

This ten-member Commission promotes programs and policies that address the unmet needs of farmworkers in San Mateo County. Potential areas of focus include: advising the Board of Supervisors and County agencies on effectively outreaching to farmworkers and their families; helping farmworkers and their families navigate public agencies and access benefits and services; raising awareness among farmworkers about labor laws and other protections; bringing visibility to issues that disproportionately affect farmworkers; and helping to build trust and relationships in the County's agricultural community, particularly between employers and employees.

The Commission will establish the time and place of its regular meetings and meet at least six times a year. Commission members appointed to fill the farmworker or farmworker family member seats will be paid \$100 for each Commission meeting they attend.

The application deadline is **Friday, August 26, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.** The online application is accessible at the Commission website: <https://www.smcgov.org/ceo/farmworker-advisory-commission>. Applications can also be obtained from Sherry Golestan, Deputy Clerk of the Board, in person at 400 County Center, Redwood City, or by email at sgolestan@smcgov.org. For information about this Commission, please contact Emily Smith, Commission Liaison, at esmith1@smcgov.org or (650) 208-5798. For information about this release, please contact Sherry Golestan at sgolestan@smcgov.org or (650) 363-4123.

