

**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

DATE: December 30, 2022

TO: Agricultural Advisory Committee
FROM: Planning Staff
SUBJECT: Community Development Director's Report

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The following is a list of Planned Agricultural District Permits and Coastal Development Exemptions for the rural area of the County that have been received by the Planning Division from December 2, 2022 to December 30, 2022.

PLANNED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT (PAD) PERMIT OUTCOMES

No PAD permit applications were heard or considered by the Board of Supervisors and/or Planning Commission during this time period.

UPCOMING PLANNED AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT PERMIT PROJECTS

No PAD permit applications were received by the Planning Division during this time period.

COASTAL DEVELOPMENT EXEMPTIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS

Three (3) rural CDX applications were submitted during this time period. Please see the attached status report regarding the applications. The CDX list includes the description of the project and its status. A copy of the CDX is available for public review upon request.

OTHER PROJECTS

None.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The next Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC) meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 13, 2023.
2. A copy of the Farmworker Advisory Commission's First Meeting Report to the Board of Supervisors, presented December 6, 2022, is attached to this report.
3. Three (3) vacancies on the AAC remain open for recruitment, two (2) representing: Farmer/Grower and one (1) representing: Agricultural Business. The application filing **deadline is extended to Friday, February 3, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.** See website posting: <https://www.smcgov.org/bnc/vacancies>, or attached for further information.

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

Count Distinct (RECORD ID)							
3	Permit Number	RECORD NAME	DATE OPENED	DESCRIPTION	APN	ADDR FULL LINE1	RECORD STATUS
PLN2022-00360	AG WELL	12/4/2022	CDX for a new agricultural well and dirt road.	082160090	LA HONDA ROAD, SAN GREGORIO, CA	Submitted	
PLN2022-00361	AG STORAGE	12/5/2022	CDX for a new agricultural equipment shed for parking tractors and carts, and storage (1,520 SF) with a storage loft (400 SF), total 1,920 SF, for Pie Ranch.	089230210	2080 CABRILLO HIGHWAY, PESCADERO, CA	Submitted	
PLN2022-00363	SOLAR PANEL	12/7/2022	CDX for new solar panel and tank for an existing agricultural well approved under PLN2021-00402. Associated with BLD2022-01158.	081270010	6090 STAGE RD, LA HONDA, CA	Submitted	



Farmworker Advisory Commission

First Meeting Report

Board of Supervisors

December 6, 2022

Brae Hunter, Board Liaison

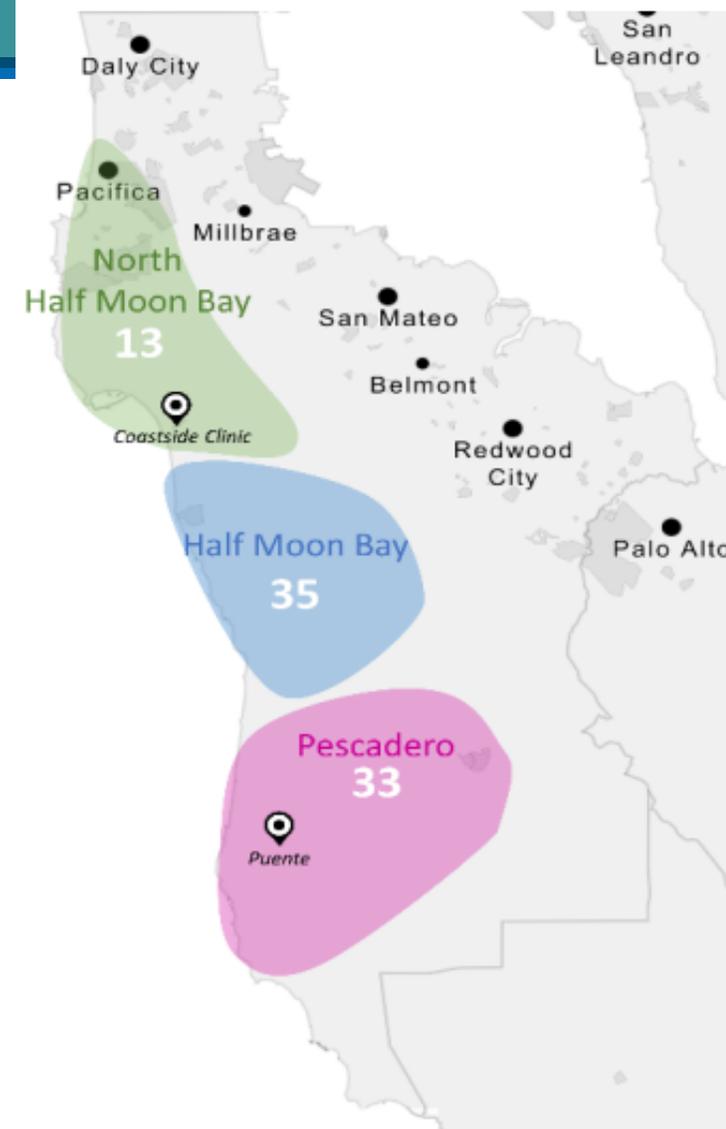
Overview of Presentation

- Agriculture in San Mateo County
- Background on Commission
- Purpose of Commission & Membership
- County support
- First Meeting Report

Background

- Agricultural industry within SMC economy
 - \$97,969,000 in 2021
- Approximately 80 farms*
- Between 1,300 – 1,600 farmworkers
 - 1,700 - 2,000 farmworker dependents

Agricultural Areas in SMC and Number of growers (2019)



*Information from the 2019 Needs Assessment, San Mateo County Health Care for the Homeless and Farmworker Program

Background

- COVID-19
- Farmworker Listening Sessions
 - Coordination with Ayudando Latinos a Soñar, Puente de la Costa Sur, and the Farmworker Affairs Coalition
- Researched best practices and other jurisdictions

Commission Purpose

This Commission is the first of its kind in the state!

- Help navigate public agencies and access services
- Build trust
- Enhance reputation
- Increase awareness
- Advise the Board
- Develop policy recommendations
- Serve as a forum
- Advocate and support

Commission Membership

- 4 Farmworker Commissioners: Rogelio Nabor-Martinez, Nicolas Romero-Gonzalez, Yolanda Guzman Calderon, Yesenia Garcia
- 1 Family Member Commissioner: Jacqueline Nabor-Gomez
- 3 CBO Commissioners: Corina Rodriguez Perez (Puente), Judith Guerrero (Coastside Hope), Stephanie Perez (Catholic Charities)
- 1 Agricultural Community Member Commissioner: Jonatan Ramirez (Rocket Farms)
- 1 Agricultural Advisory Commissioner: John Vars (Fifth Crow Farms)

Commission Support

- Live interpretation (Spa – Eng)
- Staff support
 - Office of Community Affairs
 - Healthcare for the Homeless/ Farmworker Health Program
- Professional training through Urban Habitat

First Meeting November 16

- ~30 members of public
- 8 Commissioners sworn in
- Public comment of support
- Brown Act overview
- Urban Habitat overview

First Meeting November 16

- Commission's first action
 - 2nd Wednesday of every other month beginning January; 7pm; HMB Library
- Spanish with English interpretation
- Received positive feedback from Commissioners, staff, CBOs, and public

Pictures!



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Questions?

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Thank you!

NEWS

October 5, 2022 (updated January 3, 2023)

For Immediate Release - Notice of Vacancy

Agricultural Advisory Committee

President of the Board of Supervisors Dave Pine announced that applications are being accepted for appointments to the Agricultural Advisory Committee.

There are currently three (3) vacancies on the Committee representing: Two (2) Farmer/Grower; and One (1) Agricultural Business.

This fifteen-member Committee actively assists in the preservation of agriculture on the Coastside, advising and recommending to the County Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors.

Due to COVID, regular meetings are being held by ZOOM Videoconference only on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Once in-person meetings resume at a future date, the regular meeting location is 535 Kelly Ave., South Day Room, in Half Moon Bay.

Deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday, February 3, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.**

Applications are available on-line at the County website: <https://bnc.smcgov.org/vacancies>.

Applications can also be obtained from Sherry Golestan, Deputy Clerk of the Board, 400 County Center, Redwood City, (650) 363-4609, or email sgolestan@smcgov.org

For information about this Advisory Board contact Summer Burlison, Planning Liaison, at sburlison@smcgov.org or (650) 363-1815. For information about this release contact Sherry Golestan, Deputy Clerk of the Board, at (650) 363-4609 or sgolestan@smcgov.org

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