

Solano County Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC)

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Jeanette Neiger Clerk of the Board

Dear Ms. Neiger,

At its scheduled meeting on May 10th, 2017 the Solano County Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC) selected Russ Lester as the primary candidate and Al Medvitz as an alternate to serve as nominees to the Board of Supervisors as possible participants on a Joint Powers Authority (JPA). The JPA is to administer a Groundwater Sustainable Agency (GSA) for the Solano Sub-basin in compliance with The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA).

Russ Lester is the current Chair of the Agricultural Advisory Committee and is a member representing The Fruit and Nut market segment of Solano agriculture. Al Medvitz represents Rangeland and Animal Industry in lieu of processing. Both Russ and Al have long tenures with the AAC and have served on various working groups dealing with water and resources. More recently, they have represented the AAC at the multi-agency GSA Advisory Group. Both of them reside in the sub-basin, own agricultural land within the basin boundaries and pump groundwater for agricultural purposes.

Sincerely,

Jim Allan

Agricultural Commissioner, Sealer of Weights and Measures

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