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Agriculture Committee Meeting

Directors - Scott McVay, Logan Johnston <u>Alternate - Vacant</u>

Community Members

Dr. Audra Harl, Dennis Possehn, Robert Wharton

General Manager: Paul Kelley

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING

September 11th 2024 at 6:00PM: District Office Board Room

Committee Responsibility

The Board's standing Agricultural Committee shall be concerned with promoting and preserving agricultural customers and assisting them with regulatory compliance, such as Annual Crop Reports.

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- **3. OPEN TIME/PUBLIC COMMENT:** Pursuant to Gov. code S54950, persons wishing to address the Board of Directors on matters not listed on the agenda should notify the Secretary prior to the start of the meeting. To speak at this time and for any item listed on the agenda raise your hand, and when recognized by the Chair proceed to the podium to address the Board.
- 4. OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS (Discussion)
 - a. Update on Happy Valley Farmers Market Discussion
 - i. 2nd and 4th Saturday through October. 8am-11am.
 - b. Happy Valley Olive Industry Discussion
 - i. Maureen Teubert, Manager, Western Shasta Resource Conservation District
 - 1. Forming a Collaborative/Co-Op/Association/processing etc
 - c. "Happy Valley Olive Growers Association" Discussion
 - i. Next steps
- 5. ADJOURN THE MEETING

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MEMO

Date: September 11th 2024 **To:** Committee members

From: General Manager – Paul Kelley

Re: 4 – Agenda Items

Discussion/Action:

4a. Update on Happy Valley Farmers Market - Discussion

i. 2nd and 4th Saturday through October. 8am – I Iam
 Director McVay & Director Johnston and Volunteers to report on activities to date.

4b. Happy Valley Olive Industry – Discussion

Committee-member Possehn has worked hard to get the first "Olive" focused Ag Committee meeting in July and has follow up with a speaker for this meeting.

i. Maureen Teubert, Manager, Wester Shasta Resource Conservation District.
 Discuss the current activities of the RCD
 How they can be involved – Forming a Collaborative/Co-Op/Association/ etc
 Funding / Grants etc

- **4c** "Happy Valley Olive Growers Association" Discussion
 - i. Next Steps

The District and Ag Committee can help facilitate and collaborate.

Community Committee to form:

Options: Association or Co-Op or Collaborative
Focus: Collaborate for harvest, market, production
Production facility