



SISKIYOU COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

January 17, 2018

AGENDA ITEM New Business Nos. 1 and 2:

APPLICANT: Siskiyou County Planning Commission

PROJECT SUMMARY: Appointment of members to Agritourism TAC and Multi-species Farming TAC

ZONING: AG-1, AG-2, R-R

LOCATION: County-wide

EXHIBITS:
A. Letters of Interest Agritourism TAC
B. Letters of Interest Multi-species TAC

BACKGROUND

At the June 21st meeting the Commission was provided a White Paper on agritourism and a publication from UC Davis entitled Agricultural Issues Brief. Three members of the public addressed the Commission on this topic. Commissioners suggested that the activities and uses that come under the definition of agritourism need to be carefully defined and expressed concern about additional regulation that might result if agritourism is addressed in the County Zoning Ordinance. Commissioners also suggested that in addition to minimizing the permitting process that the environmental review process should also be minimized.

Supervisor Haupt and CAO Barber had also directed staff to assess the possibility of, and approaches to, amending the text of the Zoning Ordinance to allow more intense animal production by right (i.e., without a use permit) in the AG-1 and AG-2 Zoning districts. This would essentially constitute a relaxation, or liberalization, of the current use provisions of the AG1 and AG-2 districts.

The possible formation of two technical advisory committees to discuss issues related to agritourism and multi-species farming was taken to the Board of Supervisors on August 8, 2017. The Board declined to create the TACs and the issue came back to the Planning Commission.

At the November 15th meeting, the Planning Commission created the Agritourism and Multi-species Farming Technical Advisory Committees to aid staff in amending the Zoning Ordinance to promote Agritourism and by-right Multi-species Farming in Siskiyou County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the TACs is to provide expertise and suggestions that allow staff to draft well-crafted ordinances per Commission direction to make any needed changes to the Siskiyou County zoning code. Other counties have technical advisory committees comprised of members nominated by interested groups (e.g. industry associations), the Board of Supervisors, citizens involved in resource conservation and open space, and the Farm Bureau. Members of the public not placed on a technical advisory committee will still have an opportunity to participate in the public process through public comment at the Planning Commission meetings where input from the TACs is discussed.

Per direction received at the November Planning Commission meeting, staff created a notice of vacancy for each of two proposed Technical Advisory Committees, one for Agritourism and one for Multi-species farming. These notices were sent to the paper on December 19, and were published on December 27. Letters of interest were requested by January 8.

Per discussion at the November meeting, the TACs are to have 5 members and 2 alternate members each. Alternate members will be included in all TAC meetings. These committees will be ad hoc and not subject to Open Meeting Laws.

PUBLIC AND AGENCY COMMENTS

All letters of interest received in response to the advertised notices of vacancy are attached as Exhibit A.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

CEQA – There is no project requiring CEQA analysis at this time. If and when the Planning Commission takes action to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that it adopt amended Zoning Ordinance text, a determination based on an appropriate level of CEQA analysis will be warranted.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT’S RECOMMENDATION

Recommend that members and alternates be appointed to an Agritourism Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), and to a Multi-species Farming TAC.

SUGGESTED MOTION

I move that the Planning Commission appoint the following members to the Agritourism Technical Advisory Committee for the purpose of discussing the possibility of amending the Siskiyou County Zoning Ordinance to address agritourism, including defining its meaning in the context of Siskiyou County and avoiding the imposition of unnecessary regulation: [insert member names]; Alternates: [insert alternate names].

Planning Commission Staff Report

Agenda Item #

January 17, 2018

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PREPARATION

Prepared by the Siskiyou County Community Development Department. For project specific information or to obtain copies for your review, please contact:

Christy Cummings Dawson
Deputy Director, Planning
806 S. Main Street
Yreka, California 96097
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cdawson@co.siskiyou.ca.us

All letters of interest received by the deadline of January 8, 2018 at 5:00pm are attached.

Exhibit A Letters of Interest Agritourism TAC



CALIFORNIA HERITAGE FARMS

FORT JONES, CA

December 27, 2017

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In addition, I manage the Tourism Improvement District (www.discoverysiskiyou.com) through the Economic Development Council. Agritourism has been identified as a niche market in which Siskiyou has an advantage to market and promote itself through.

I would be happy to serve on the TAC in whatever capacity is needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Niki Harris', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Niki Harris

www.californiaheritagefarms.com

530.643.6551

Five Marys Farms
6732 Eastside Road
Fort Jones, CA 96032

January 3, 2018

Via e-mail

Siskiyou County Community Development Department
Attn: Christy Cummings Dawson, Deputy Director of Planning
806 South Main Street
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Re: Letter of Interest - Technical Advisory Committees

Dear Christy,

Please let this confirm my interest in becoming a member of both the Siskiyou County Agritourism Technical Advisory Committee and the Siskiyou County Multi-species Farming Technical Advisory Committee. My wife and I are the sole owners and operators of Five Marys Farms LLC located at 6732 Eastside Road Fort Jones, California. We reside at the same address. Five Marys Farms pasture raises and finishes beef, pork and lamb at the same location. Meat from our livestock is sold and shipped from our separate retail store in Fort Jones to consumers across the country. Many of our customers have demonstrated or expressed interest in visiting our ranch and related operations. I am therefore keenly interested in help shaping policy regarding agritourism and livestock in Siskiyou County. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this submittal.

Regards,



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To: [Christy Cummings Dawson](#)
Subject: Agritourism and Multi-species TAC
Date: Friday, January 05, 2018 11:24:35 AM

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Thank you for your consideration,
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From: [Annie Marsh](#)
To: [Christy Cummings-Dawson](#)
Subject: Application for Agritourism TAC
Date: Sunday, December 31, 2017 3:36:07 PM

Anne Marsh
4628 Pine Cone Drive
Etna, CA 96027
530.598.2131

December 31, 2017

Christy Dawson-Cummings
Deputy Planning Director
County of Siskiyou
Community Development Department - Planning
806 South Main Street
Yreka, California 96097

VIA EMAIL

Dear Ms. Dawson-Cummings:

RE: Application for Appointment to Agritourism TAC

I am interested in being appointed to the Agritourism TAC. I am a 20-year resident of Siskiyou County. While I have no farming or ranching experience, I have an interest in Agritourism because a change of zoning laws to accommodate this type of tourism could affect my community, my life-style, and my property values.

Thank you for accepting my application.

Sincerely,

Anne Marsh

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From: [Egplank Egplank](#)
To: [Christy Cummings Dawson](#)
Cc: [Jeff Fowle](#)
Subject: Agritourism TAC
Date: Friday, January 05, 2018 5:25:31 PM

Christy Cummings Dawson
Deputy Director Planning
Siskiyou County, California

Christy,
This is to inform you of my interest in being a member of the Siskiyou County
Agritourism Technical Advisory Committee.

Gareth Plank
Owner/operator Scott River Ranch, LLC
Etna, California

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January 9, 2018

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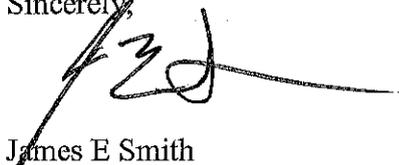
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I realize this letter is a bit late, with the cutoff yesterday, but I encourage you to consider my knowledge and experience in appointing me to these committees.

Sincerely,



James E Smith

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JAMES E. SMITH

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EDUCATION:

M.S. Interdisciplinary Studies, Agriculture/Biology CSUC, Chico, CA
B.S. Agriculture Science California State University, Chico, Chico, CA
Credentials: Subject & Specialist Agriculture, Biology, Industrial Arts

EXPERIENCE:

Agriculture Commissioner/Sealer, Air Pollution Control Officer, Domestic Animal Control Officer, Predatory Animal Control Manager

Senior Deputy Agriculture Commissioner/Sealer, Siskiyou County Dept. of Agriculture
Deputy Agriculture Commissioner/Sealer

BEEKEEPER

Manage part-time sideline beekeeping business. Livestock husbandry such as feeding, finding feed, moving bees to forage during the year, pollinating contracts, managing growth and development to coincide with honey flows. Marketing honey, wax and pollination services

FAMILY FARM MANAGER Tulelake, CA

Manage family farm in Tulelake, including residences. Duties include negotiating rent, terms, maintenance of premises, enforcement of sanitation and stipulated crop rotation requirements, collection of rent, residence repair and maintenance, etc.

FACULTY RESEARCH ASSISTANT Klamath Falls, OR

Supported the work of Dr. Don Clark, and later, Dr. Richard Roseberg, at the Klamath Experiment Station, in forage, cereal, and alternative crops. Provide general support for facilities, machinery and equipment. Chair of Safety Committee. Lab responsibility supporting forage and cereal research, including NIRS equipment.

AGRICULTURE CONSULTANT Dunham & Livesay, Grenada, CA

Licensed agriculture pest control advisor and operator responsible for sales and service to a wide range of agricultural producers. Responsible for representing this farm supply in northern California, to growers, packers, and to other retail outlets. Responsible to growers for pest management and control, water management, budgeting, plant nutrition and supplies of materials such as fertilizer when needed. Work closely with Farm Advisors and County Agricultural Commissioners in the tri-valley region. Supervise applications of all pest control materials.

COMPUTER INSTRUCTOR Klamath Community College, Klamath Falls, OR

Taught introductory computer courses in WordPerfect and Quattro Pro, including use of Windows and the WordPerfect Suite. Worked through the community education department at Lost River.

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR Lost River Jr./Sr. High School, Merrill, OR

Tech Ed programs responsibilities including woods, metals, mechanics, introduction to Tech Ed, junior high exploring technology and junior high careers. Taught typing first semester. .

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN Monarch Laboratory, Chico, CA

Responsible for chemical tests in a soil, plant tissue and water laboratory; including quality control, equipment and premises maintenance. Performed routine water tests and recorded results. Used computers extensively, including hand held HP48 series calculators.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER Butte Co. Dept. of Ed., Glenn Co. Dept. Ed
All subject areas, high school and junior high level.

GUEST LECTURER California State University, Chico, Butte College, Oroville, CA
Guest lecturer at CSUC, School of Agriculture, for Dr. Herb Paul, Mr. Dennis Hampton, Dr. Gail Goodyear, and at Butte College for the Agriculture Department.

STUDENT TEACHING Las Plumas High School, Oroville, CA
Taught ornamental horticulture, agriculture mechanics I, and agriculture science under master teacher Mr. Michael Toscano at Las Plumas Agriculture Department during the change to the CAL-IDEAS academy. Taught heavy equipment operation, and agriculture construction under Mr. Cliff Scheer. Worked with Mr. Jim Knapp, FFA advisor, at all fund-raisers, and meetings, and taught agriculture biology under his tutelage.

SUPERVISOR Private Industry Council, Oroville, CA
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ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE Clackamas Communications, Inc., Klamath Falls, OR
Responsible for sales, and service, in northeastern California and southeastern Oregon. Market analysis and budget development for both sales and service departments. Operated home office including computer for automated ordering, database, and marketing projections utilizing spreadsheet, database, word processing and telecommunication software.

ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE Shasta International, Inc., Klamath Falls, OR
Sold Case-International equipment, and followed up with customer satisfaction issues for dealer. Matched equipment with power and budget considerations. Operation and safety training performed for clients.. Utilized computer extensively for product information, technical details, and sales database.

RADIO COMMUNICATION REPRESENTATIVE Motorola, Inc., Schaumburg, IL
Responsible for developing markets, sales development, and determining operational budgets. Budget development, marketing plans, and long-range market prediction were required quarterly. FCC law training to facilitate licensing for radio users. Coordinated service with contract service shop, negotiated prices for services as well as equipment. Maintained record keeping for northeastern California and southeastern Oregon. Computer skills, telephone skills, and needs oriented people skills, were developed in this job. Equipment knowledge ranged from simple two-way radios to complex 911 centers. Operated home office including computer for automated ordering, database, and marketing projections utilizing spreadsheet, database, word processing and telecommunication software.

PEST CONTROL TECHNICIAN Ecolab Pest Elimination, Salt Lake City, UT
Started Salt Lake Division. Worked in institutional division before starting pest control division. Responsible for selling new accounts, scheduling service, training new technicians, coordinating clean-outs with area manager, budgeting for materials, manpower and equipment. Licensed in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, and Oregon for Structural Pest Control. Worked under direct supervision of federally registered sanitarian. Maintained safety and record keeping requirements.

AGRICULTURAL FIELD REPRESENTATIVE Cal Farm Supply Co., Hamilton City, CA

Licensed agriculture pest control advisor and operator responsible for sales and service to a wide range of agricultural producers. Responsible for representing this Farm Bureau subsidiary in northern California, to growers, packers, and to other retail outlets. Responsible to growers for pest management and control, water management, budgeting, plant nutrition and supplies of materials when needed. Worked closely with Farm Advisors and County Agricultural Commissioners in a four-county region. Responsible for collections of debt and written notifications thereof, including obtaining small claims court judgements.

ASSISTANT MANAGER Mr. Steak/The Almond Tree, Chico, CA

Responsible for running the restaurant, ordering supplies, training employees, scheduling, maintaining accountability and profitability in both the restaurant and bar. Learned by doing while going to college. Worked up to management after performing every job in the restaurant and bar.

FARM FOREMAN Don Hayes, Jr., Chico, CA

Responsible for the operation of 5000 acres of row crops and some orchards, including repairs on equipment, labor organization and distribution, employee training, planting, cultivating, irrigation, pest control applications, harvest, primary tillage and any other operation which were needed.

PROFESSIONAL

Founder: Klamath Basin Beekeepers Assc., Siskiyou County Beekeepers Assc.
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Licensed Oregon and California Pest Control Operator
Licensed Oregon Agricultural Consultant
Past President College of the Siskiyous 'AG CLUB'
Oregon Hay and Forage Association
Klamath Basin Hay Growers Association
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Exhibit B - Letters of Interest Multi-species Farming



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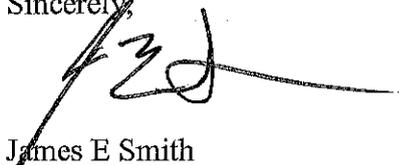
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Sold Case-International equipment, and followed up with customer satisfaction issues for dealer. Matched equipment with power and budget considerations. Operation and safety training performed for clients.. Utilized computer extensively for product information, technical details, and sales database.

RADIO COMMUNICATION REPRESENTATIVE Motorola, Inc., Schaumburg, IL
Responsible for developing markets, sales development, and determining operational budgets. Budget development, marketing plans, and long-range market prediction were required quarterly. FCC law training to facilitate licensing for radio users. Coordinated service with contract service shop, negotiated prices for services as well as equipment. Maintained record keeping for northeastern California and southeastern Oregon. Computer skills, telephone skills, and needs oriented people skills, were developed in this job. Equipment knowledge ranged from simple two-way radios to complex 911 centers. Operated home office including computer for automated ordering, database, and marketing projections utilizing spreadsheet, database, word processing and telecommunication software.

PEST CONTROL TECHNICIAN Ecolab Pest Elimination, Salt Lake City, UT
Started Salt Lake Division. Worked in institutional division before starting pest control division. Responsible for selling new accounts, scheduling service, training new technicians, coordinating clean-outs with area manager, budgeting for materials, manpower and equipment. Licensed in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, and Oregon for Structural Pest Control. Worked under direct supervision of federally registered sanitarian. Maintained safety and record keeping requirements.

AGRICULTURAL FIELD REPRESENTATIVE Cal Farm Supply Co., Hamilton City, CA

Licensed agriculture pest control advisor and operator responsible for sales and service to a wide range of agricultural producers. Responsible for representing this Farm Bureau subsidiary in northern California, to growers, packers, and to other retail outlets. Responsible to growers for pest management and control, water management, budgeting, plant nutrition and supplies of materials when needed. Worked closely with Farm Advisors and County Agricultural Commissioners in a four-county region. Responsible for collections of debt and written notifications thereof, including obtaining small claims court judgements.

ASSISTANT MANAGER Mr. Steak/The Almond Tree, Chico, CA

Responsible for running the restaurant, ordering supplies, training employees, scheduling, maintaining accountability and profitability in both the restaurant and bar. Learned by doing while going to college. Worked up to management after performing every job in the restaurant and bar.

FARM FOREMAN Don Hayes, Jr., Chico, CA

Responsible for the operation of 5000 acres of row crops and some orchards, including repairs on equipment, labor organization and distribution, employee training, planting, cultivating, irrigation, pest control applications, harvest, primary tillage and any other operation which were needed.

PROFESSIONAL

Founder: Klamath Basin Beekeepers Assc., Siskiyou County Beekeepers Assc.
California Production Consultants Assoc. , Past State Board Member
Licensed California Pest Control Advisor
Licensed Oregon and California Pest Control Operator
Licensed Oregon Agricultural Consultant
Past President College of the Siskiyous 'AG CLUB'
Oregon Hay and Forage Association
Klamath Basin Hay Growers Association
Advisory Board Member: OHFA, KBHGA
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Christy Cummings Dawson
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Dear Christy Cummings Dawson:

I am writing to express my interest in the vacancy on the Multi-species Farming Technical Advisory Committee for Siskiyou County.

I am a 5th generation cow/calf producer running my own set of cows along with our family operation. I am dedicated to public education as it pertains to livestock grazing and natural resources management. The more management tools and proven practices available to producers, the more beneficial we can be at enhancing livestock production and ecosystem services.

I believe my background in livestock production and natural resources management accompanied by my strong, productive relationships within the Agricultural community make me a good fit to serve as a committee member for the Multi-Species Farming TAC.

I am pleased to see this vacancy to give me the opportunity to work with the county of Siskiyou in a new capacity working towards common goals within our community. Please contact me with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Carissa Koopmann Rivers

Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor
Siskiyou County

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University of California Cooperative Extension, Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor
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EDUCATION

Colorado State University 2015

Masters of Agriculture in Integrated Resource Management

California State University, Fresno 2009

Bachelor of Science in Animal Science: Livestock Production Management

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

University of California Cooperative Extension, 2/2016-present

Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor, Siskiyou County

Conduct an extension, education and applied research program focused primarily on the interactions of livestock production systems with water quality, riparian habitat and wildlife. My program addresses assessed needs of producers and land managers and is aimed at increasing production efficiency and promoting ecologically and economically viable operations.

University of California, Davis, 12/2014 – 2/2016

Junior Specialist, Rangeland Watershed Laboratory

Worked on science-based outreach program on rangeland water quality in collaboration with campus-based UCCE Specialists, UCCE Advisors, livestock producers and managers—as well as industry organizations, conservation organizations, public agencies, and regulatory agencies

Audubon California, 3/2011 – 7/2015

Ranch Manager, Audubon Bobcat Ranch

Coordinated management, restoration activities, implementation of new grazing lease strategy and worked with university scientists to develop and conduct applied research and monitoring, with a focus on developing the Ranch as a demonstration site for best management practices.

USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, 8/2009 – 8/2010

Soil Conservation Technician, Contra Costa County

Worked with NRCS and RCD specialists to develop, review and implement conservation projects and created and organized content for monthly organization publications.

California State University, Fresno, 12/2006 – 5/2008

Cow/Calf Manager, San Joaquin Experimental Range (SJER)

Managed CSU Fresno commercial cow/calf herd under supervision of Dr. Randy Perry and Cooperated with US Forest Service management personnel and researchers to meet resource management goals and objectives.

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, 6/2007-9/2007 and 6/2008-9/2008

Summer Watershed Worker, Rangeland and Natural Resources department, Sunol Watershed
Carried out projects to improve rangeland ecosystems on watershed lands—including fence construction and repair, fire fuel load removal, and noxious invasive weed control.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Board of Director, Siskiyou County Cattlemen’s Association

Board Member, California Beef Cattle Improvement Association. 2014- present.

Board Member/Secretary, Yolo County Cattlemen’s Association. 2015.

Steering Committee, California Rangeland Conservation Coalition. 2013-2015.

Vice Chair, California Young Cattlemen’s Committee (YCC) 2009.

Vice Chair, California State University, Fresno Young Cattlemen’s Committee. 2008-2009.

SELECTED HONORS

- California Agriculture Leadership Foundation, Class 44.
- California Cattlemen’s Association Political Lobbying, Washington DC 2009.
- Alpha Zeta, National agriculture honor and service fraternity 2006-2009.
- California Farm Bureau Federation Rustici Livestock and Rangeland Scholarship 2008.
- Alameda-Contra Costa County Cattlemen’s Association scholarship 2004-2008.
- Fresno-Kings Counties CattleWomen Annual Beef Scholarship. 2008.
- International Student Volunteers (ISV). Conservation scholarship New Zealand. 2007.
- American FFA Degree. 2005.

From: [Annie Marsh](#)
To: [Christy Cummings-Dawson](#)
Subject: Application for Multispecies Farming TAC
Date: Sunday, December 31, 2017 3:35:01 PM

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December 31, 2017

Christy Dawson-Cummings
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VIA EMAIL

Dear Ms. Dawson-Cummings:

RE: Application for Appointment to Multi-Species Farming TAC

I am interested in being appointed to the Multi-Species Farming TAC. I am a 20-year resident of Siskiyou County. While I have no farming or ranching experience, I have an interest in Multi-Species Farming because a change of zoning laws to accommodate this type farming could affect my community, my life-style, and my property values.

Thank you for accepting my application.

Sincerely,

Anne Marsh

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