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# Agricultural Advisory Committee Application Scott Violini

District: 5

Initialed Application: Yes

## **Applicant**

First Name: **Scott** Middle Initial: Last Name: **Violini** 

## **Employment**

Occupation: Beef Cattle production

Job Title: manager

**Employer: Violini Brothers** 

## Interests and Experiences

Able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill duties as a member?

#### Yes

Currently serving on a County of Monterey Board, Commission, Committee or other Community Advisory Group?

#### Yes

### **Agricultural Advisory Committee**

Has served on an advisory group before?

#### Yes

#### currently serving on Ag Advisory committee

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve:

I am a 4th generation Monterey County resident, responsible for all aspects of land management and animal husbandry practices with regards to beef cattle production. My family operation is located in the Mt Toro and Hlway 68/ River Road corridor. I wish to continue to serve on the Ag advisory committee because the issues that come before the committee are important to preserve Agriculture and it land uses. The recommendations and advise given to the planning department thru indepth discussions at our committee meetings will only ensure that Agricultural lands remain productive and viable for the next generations to come.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board committee/commission/district:

I wish to remain on the committee because of my background in livestock grazing, land and habitat management. I feel I bring a unique perspective to the open spaces and oak woodland areas that remain and have yet to be developed by other forms of Ag or commerce. I have chaired the Ad hoc subcommittee on issues regarding: Solar facility requirements, the Ag land mitigation measures, wine corridor conversations and cannabis regulations. I am currently on my 2nd term of Chairman of the Ag Advisory committee. to be a participant in the discussion to advise County Planning on Ag issues will keep Ag in Ag

How did you	hear about the position?:		