



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Board Report

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Recommend reappointment of Eric Lauritzen as Agricultural Commissioner for a four-year term of office effective July 27, 2014.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

Reappoint Eric Lauritzen as Agricultural Commissioner for a four-year term of office effective July 27, 2014.

Summary:

California statute requires each county to appoint a County Agricultural Commissioner. This action fulfills the County's obligation in that regard.

Discussion:

Section 2121-2123 of the California State Food and Agricultural Code sets forth appointment and employment procedures for county Agricultural Commissioners. The Board of Supervisors shall appoint the Agricultural Commissioner for a four-year term of office with a license of qualification issued by the California Secretary of Agriculture.

The Monterey County Board of Supervisors first appointed Mr. Lauritzen on July 27, 1998 and then reappointed him for a four-year term in 2002, 2006, and again in 2010. Mr. Lauritzen is now eligible for reappointment to his fifth four-year term of office. It is recommended that the Board reappoint Mr. Lauritzen to another four-year term.

Other Agency Involvement:

County Counsel reviewed the report for consistency with State law.

Financing:

There is no financial impact to the County budget.

Approved:

Lew C. Bauman
County Administrative Officer