



AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

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AGENDA

February 10, 2010; 6:30pm

Board of Supervisors Meeting Room

330 Fair Lane - Building A, Placerville, California

Public testimony will be received on each agenda item as it is called. The applicant is allocated 10 minutes to speak; individual comments are limited to 3 minutes; and individuals representing a group are allocated 5 minutes.

Items not on the agenda may be addressed by the general public during Public Forum. Comments are limited to 3 minutes per person. The Commission reserves the right to waive said rules by a majority vote. Public Forum is for comments only. No action will be taken on these items unless they are scheduled on a future agenda.

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NOTICE: All Agricultural Commission Administrative Relief decisions pertaining to AGRICULTURAL SETBACKS may file an application with the Board of Supervisors within 10 days of the decision. Such applications shall be made to the Development Services Department.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. RE-APPOINTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION MEMBER, GARY WARD BY THE EL DORADO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (Continued from January 13, 2010)

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes of January 13, 2010

V. PUBLIC FORUM

- VI.** S 09-0024 – Petra Winery (Mark A. Annis): a request for a special use permit for a micro winery consistent with 17.14.200.D.10 of the zoning ordinance. Production is based on the acres of wine grapes grown with a maximum production of 1,250 cases (2,972 gallons). Micro wineries are not allowed to have onsite tasting or sales. If it is determined that the project parcel contains a minimum of five acres of commercial vineyard, the project would be processed as a winery under 17.14.200.B.2.H of the zoning ordinance. No onsite sales or tasting room are proposed at this time. The property, identified by Assessor’s Parcel Number 102-210-16, consists of 10.001 acres, and is located on the east side of Deer Valley Road approximately ½ mile northeast of the intersection with Green Valley Road, in the Rescue area. (District 4)

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends APPROVAL of S 09-0024, a Special Use Permit request for a winery to be located at 2402 Deer Valley Road (a ten acre parcel) in the Rescue area. The property has over 5 acres of grapes, has been producing grapes for the past two years, and the proposed use will not detract from or diminish the existing agricultural use.

APN: 102-210-16
Area: Deer Valley Road/Rescue
Planner: Aaron Mount

- VII. VINEYARD SOILS REPORT** – Presentation and possible action regarding staff analyses of vineyard soils located throughout El Dorado County and suggested revision to the “Suitability of Land” tool.

VIII. LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

IX. CORRESPONDENCE

X. OTHER BUSINESS

- Bill Draper – Sustainable Forest Action Coalition update regarding the Camino Mill closure

XI. ADJOURNMENT