



COUNTY OF NEVADA Agricultural Advisory Commission

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DATE: September 30, 2016
TO: Jessica Hankins, Senior Planner
FROM: Rich Johansen, Agricultural Advisory Commission – Vice Chair
SUBJECT: Application to the Agricultural Advisory Commission by Robert Harris to establish an Agricultural Preserve; AG 16-001; APNs 54-160-07, 54-170-02, -08, -12 (1,413 acres)

Rich Johansen 9/30/16

During its regularly scheduled meeting on September 21, 2016, the Agricultural Advisory Commission reviewed and discussed the above mentioned land use application. The application, submitted by Robert Harris, is to establish an Agricultural Preserve on 4 contiguous parcels totaling over 1,400 acres off of Sanford Road in Supervisory District II. Agricultural Commissioner, Chris Flores, reported on her site visit (report attached); UC Extension Farm Advisor, Roger Ingram, was available for questions; and the applicant, Robert Harris was available for questions. After discussing the proposed Williamson Act Contract application, the following motion was made by Commission Member Johansen:

The Commission recommends that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors Approve the Williamson Act Contract application (AG 16-001) to establish an Agricultural Preserve on APNs 54-160-07, 54-170-02, -08, and -12, totaling 1,413 acres.

The motion was seconded by Commission Member Hoek. The motion was carried 8:0 with none opposed. Commission Member Scofield abstained.

cc: Robert Harris, Applicant
Ed Scofield, District II Supervisor
Sue Horne, Assessor
Chris Flores, Ex-Officio Member – Agricultural Advisory Commission
Roger Ingram, Ex-Officio Member – Agricultural Advisory Commission