

During his 16 years of service on the AAC, Terry was instrumental in a number of areas including creating a plan to update the Nevada County General Plan Chapter 16 Agriculture, the resolution of the Nevada County Winery Ordinance, and providing input on the development of Nevada County's Agritourism Ordinance. He also worked on a comprehensive revision of the Farm Land of Local Importance Ordinance. Terry has been a voice of reason and historian for the AAC, producing historical documents, meeting with Board and industry members regarding agricultural issues, representing the AAC at Farm Bureau meetings and reporting on sub-committee work. During Terry's tenure, he has demonstrated continuity throughout all of his work.

Terry helped lead an effort to develop a locally based grass-fed beef producer cooperative that ultimately became High Sierra Beef. During the course of this multi-year project, Terry volunteered countless hours to meet with producers, develop and analyze business models and test market grass-fed beef from Grass Valley to San Francisco. His commitment to and knowledge of the cattle industry were vital to the project.

Over the years, Terry served as Treasurer, Tahoe Cattleman's Association; President and Executive Director, California Beef Cattle Improvement Association; and served on various workgroups and subcommittees which has led to a more active Agricultural Advisory Commission that meets bimonthly and provides important input and comments from an agriculture perspective on land use and development issues in Nevada County. Amongst his many accomplishments, Terry provided valuable input on the feasibility report for a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Inspected Harvest and Processing facility in Placer County. The facility will provide closer USDA inspected processing for Nevada County producers.

Therefore, it is with great pleasure that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors congratulates and thanks Terry Jochim for his sixteen (16) years of dedicated service to the Agricultural Advisory Commission and Nevada County agricultural industry and wishes him the best in his future endeavors thereafter.

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