

COUNTY OF NEVADA  
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** March 24, 2020

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Supervisor Susan K. Hoek, District IV**

**SUBJECT:** Annual Report Presentation from the Nevada County Farm Advisor Cindy Fake, University of California Cooperative Extension

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Accept the Annual Report Presentation

**FUNDING:** N/A

**BACKGROUND:**

The University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE), also known as the 4-H and Farm Advisor, serve as a local problem-solving center. UCCE works to strengthen and ensure the sustainability of land, environment, and local communities. Farm Advisors are catalysts, collaborators, educators, and stewards of the land, living in the communities they serve. Academic advisors work with farmers to implement more-efficient growing methods, solve pest management problems and develop smart water-use strategies, amongst other activities. The UCCE serves every county in California.

Cindy Fake and Dan Macon are the Farm Advisors serving Nevada and Placer Counties. Ms. Fake focuses on small farms and horticulture; Mr. Macon focuses on livestock and natural resources. UCCE also provides 4-H youth development programs, Cal-Fresh community nutrition programs, and the Master Gardener program in Nevada County.

Farm Advisor Cindy Fake will provide an overview of these programs for the FY2018/19 and a preview of FY2020/21 activities. Therefore, I request that the Board of Supervisors accept the Annual Report Presentation from the Nevada County Farm Advisor Cindy Fake.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Susan K. Hoek", is written over a blue circular stamp.

Susan K. Hoek  
District IV Supervisor