



**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING**

Thursday, November 9, 2006
Oxnard Performing Arts & Convention Center
800 Hobson Way, Oxnard, CA
LAFCO DRAFT AGRICULTURAL POLICY WORKSHOP

- 8:15 Oxnard City Council Member and LAFCO Commissioner John Zaragoza welcomed everyone to the workshop
- Linda Parks, LAFCO Chair called Meeting to Order at 8:17 A.M.
- 8:30 Everett Millais and Kim Uhlich presented an overview of LAFCO agricultural mitigation policies
- 8:45 Whitman F. Manley, Partner, Remy, Thomas, Moose and Manley, LLP. gave a presentation on CEQA Requirements Pertaining to Impacts on Agricultural Resources and Mitigation Feasibility Analysis
- 9:15 Walter Kieser, Managing Principal, Economic & Planning Systems gave a presentation on How to Prepare a Feasibility Analysis to Address Potential Mitigation for Significant Impacts Associated with Conversion/Loss of Agricultural Land
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 Charles Tyson, Manager, Farmland Conservancy Program, California Department of Conservation gave a presentation on Agricultural Conservation Easements and Other Means to Mitigate for Loss of Agricultural Land & Potential State/Federal Funding Sources
- 10:30 Taro Echiburú, Environmental Planning Manager, City of Elk Grove Planning Department gave a presentation on a case study: City of Elk Grove Agricultural Mitigation Requirements
- 11:00 There was a brief question and comment period.
- Commissioner Parks adjourned the meeting at 11:45 A.M.