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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Priscilla Rodrigues for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer
UC Cooperative Extension
REPORT BY: Priscilla Rodrigues, Administrative Secretary I - 253-4060
SUBJECT: Introduction of Interim Director for Napa County UC Cooperative Extension

RECOMMENDATION

County Executive Officer and the UC Agriculture and Natural Resources North Coast and Mountain Regional Director, Kimberly Rodrigues will introduce the Interim Director of Napa County UC Cooperative Extension, Morgan Doran and briefly discuss the process and status of filling vacant UC Farm Advisor Viticulture and County Director position.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Introduction of Interim Director, Morgan Doran and brief discussion by UC Agriculture and Natural Resources North Coast and Mountain Regional Director, Kimberly Rodrigues regarding status of filling vacant UC Farm Advisor Viticulture and County Director position.

Procedural requirements:

No Action Required

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

There is no Environmental Impact for this item.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

On December 31, 2007, Napa County UC Cooperative Extension experienced the untimely death of Ed Weber, County Director and Viticulture Farm Advisor. University of California (UC) Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) North Coast and Mountain Regional Director, Kimberly Rodrigues has appointed Morgan Doran as Interim Director for Napa County UC Cooperative Extension for the period of January 15, 2008 through July 15, 2008. Morgan Doran will be main contact regarding any administrative or budget issues. Morgan Doran's contact information is on file with the County Executive Office in Napa County.

Morgan Doran began his employment as the cross-county UC Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor for Napa, Solano and Yolo counties in July 2001. He has agreed to act as Interim Director in Napa County while continuing to serve as the cross-county advisor. Morgan Doran is headquartered in the Solano County UC Cooperative Extension office but will be available to Napa staff to provide administrative leadership and guidance to UC Cooperative Extension programs in Napa County.

UC ANR North Coast and Mountain Regional Director Kimberly Rodrigues will discuss the process and status for filling the vacant UC Viticulture Farm Advisor and County Director position in Napa County.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Helene Franchi