

Tim Pelican



May 26, 2023

Secretary Ross
California Department of Food and Agriculture

Re: California Apiary Board Vacancy

Dear Secretary Ross and Apiary Board Members,

I would like to submit my application for a public member position on the California Apiary Board. I have served as a California Agricultural Commissioner for 8 years and worked for different counties in California for 22 years. In my last years I was a liaison between the Apiary Board and CACASA while the Apiary Code was being updated. As Agricultural Commissioner I have extensive experience and knowledge about the apiary activities that the Agricultural Commissioners are expected to conduct and feel I would be a useful addition to the Apiary Board to continue to foster a healthy relationship between CACASA and the Apiary Board. In my retirement I would be pleased to give my time and expertise to the Apiary Board.

I hope you consider me for the position.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tim Pelican', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tim Pelican

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND
AGRICULTURE CALIFORNIA APIARY ADVISORY BOARD
PROSPECTIVE MEMBER APPOINTMENT
QUESTIONNAIRE**

APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Tim Pelican Date: 5/26/23

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]
Telephone Number: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Name of Company: Retired Agricultural Commissioner

How long have you participated in this industry? 8 years

List names and dates of industry, trade, associations, and/or programs you are/and/or have been associated with:

Agricultural Commissioner - Tuolumne County Deputy Agricultural Commissioner - Stanislaus County

Agricultural Commissioner - San Joaquin County

CAIPEATS CACASA Apiary Subcommittee

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Check one. Indicate which member position you are seeking to fill and answer the associated questions.

BEEKEEPER PUBLIC MEMBER SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT

Do you have a financial interest in the sales or marketing of bees, pollination or other apiary products and/or services? YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

Briefly list your credentials related to entomological science, apiary breeding, or general beekeeping:

As the agricultural commissioner I was heavily involved managing beekeepers in my county, enforcing the Apiary Code and inspection and was part of the CACASA apiary subcommittee.



SIGNATURE

5/30/23

DATE

Resume

Timothy Pelican
San Joaquin Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

Experience: An experienced Department Head who works with State, Federal and local agencies. Develops Departmental policies and advises local officials of policy changes coming from State and Federal governmental officials, which may affect the County. Develops and maintains working relationships with the local agricultural industry and the various organizations who represent them. Who brings innovation to programs and is skilled at maintaining an upbeat working environment through team leadership.

Skills: Program and Departmental Improvement Innovation, Strong Team Builder, Strong Writing Skills, Works Well With State, Federal, County Agencies and officials, Works With Private Industry Groups, Adjust to Adversity, Good Communicator

Work History:

Agricultural Biologist I, II, III August 2,000 – August 2008

Tuolumne County Department of Agriculture- 2 South Green Street, Sonora Ca. 9537

- Performed inspections of weighing and measuring devices.
- Oversaw the insect trapping program.
- Performed direct marketing inspections.
- Performed pesticide use enforcement inspections.
- Assured nursery and seed inspections were completed as required by CDFA contract.

Deputy Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer August 2008 – October 2014

Stanislaus County Department of Agriculture- 3800 Cornucopia Way Modesto, Ca. 95358

- Managed and prepared work plans for the Asian Citrus Psyllid, Glassy Winged Sharpshooter, European Grapevine Moth, Pest Detection, Light Brown Apple Moth, Apple Maggot, and Vine Mealybug programs.
- Managed and Budgeted the Sudden Oak Death, Nursery and Intrastate quarantine programs.
- Managed and developed work plans for the Fruit Standardization, Organic, Direct Marketing and Cantaloupe programs.
- Managed the Crop Statistics and Crop Disaster Programs.
- Management of the Vertebrate Pest Management and Abatement Programs.
- Managed the State Shell Egg and Federal Egg Programs.
- Co-authored the Pilot Sate Egg Safety retail inspection program.
- Innovated the County Pest Detection Programs.
- Served on the State Egg Advisory Penalty Matrix Sub-Committee.
- Served on the Stanislaus County Walnut Buying Ordinance Subcommittee.

Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

San Joaquin County Department of Agriculture/Weights and Measures October 2014 – present
2101 E. Earhart Ave. Ste. 100 Stockton, Ca. 95206

- Oversee the \$6.4 million Budget of the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's departments
- Manage department of 78 employees.
- Work with County, State, Federal and local entities.
- Work with State and Federal legislative offices regarding issues that may have an effect on local agriculture.
- Work with Private Boards and Organizations.
- Serves on the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers of Weights and Measures (CACASA) Board of Directors, Finance, Long Range Planning, Standardization and Statistics, and Cannabis Committees.
- Work with the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors and the County Administrative Office.
- Working on the San Joaquin County Cannabis Ordinance Committee on the development of a County regulatory scheme for private and commercial production, delivery, testing and sales of cannabis.

Education:

Bachelor of Science: Agriculture and Biological Science with an emphasis in Horticulture, May 1983

South Dakota State University- Brookings, South Dakota

Certifications:

- County Agricultural Commissioner License
- County Sealer of Weights and Measure License