

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Supervisor John J. Benoit

SUBMITTAL DATE: September 16, 2016

SUBJECT: Reappointment of Albert Keck and Bito Larson to Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors reappoint of Albert Keck and Bito Larson to Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control

BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION:

Appointment Authority: Health and Safety Code 2024

Member Albert Keck
79560 Bermuda Dunes
Bermuda Dunes, CA 92203
(760) 345-2291

Bito Larson
44120 Goldenrod
La Quinta CA 92253
(951) 415-4211

Term of Appointment: Full terms commencing January 1, 2017 and ending January 31, 2021.

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John J. Benoit, Chairman
Fourth District Supervisor

Submittal of the Board of Supervisor, County of Riverside, State of California

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Albert Keck

Keck is a third generation farmer and president of Hadley Date Gardens, Inc. His grandparents moved to the Coachella Valley prior to WWII and started a date, citrus, and vegetable farming and packing operation. A lifelong native of the Coachella Valley, Keck grew up in the family business following in his father's footsteps and working in the fields, packing houses, and office through his school years. He graduated from Indio High School and completed his undergraduate and graduate education at Stanford University (B.A. Economics, M.A. Food Research Institute). After college, Albert returned to the Coachella Valley and continues to work in the family farming business alongside his parents, sister, and brother in law. The family enterprises include operations in CA, AZ, and NM and comprise dates, pecans, alfalfa, and cattle.

Keck currently is Chairman of the California Date Administrative Committee and the California Date Commission. In 2004, Keck was honored as Agriculturalist of the Year by the California Women for Agriculture, Coachella Valley Chapter.

Bito Larson

Larson is a graduate of UCR and has been a resident of Coachella Valley for over 40 years and resides in La Quinta. He currently serves on the Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District as Board Secretary and eats Del Taco every day. Larson works in commercial property management and has a wife and 2 children.