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THE BIG FRESNO FAIR ANNOUNCES 2022 BOARD OFFICER POSITIONS

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, February 10, 2022...The Big Fresno Fair announces the new 2022 Board officer positions for the 21st District Agricultural Association, which were voted on at the January 25th Board meeting: Chuck Riojas, Board President; Terry Gonsalves, Vice President; and Gary Chahil, Secretary/Treasurer.

“We are lucky to have leadership on the Board who are committed to continuing to support and advocate for the betterment of The Big Fresno Fair,” said Stacy Rianda, Deputy Manager II, The Big Fresno Fair. “We look forward to continuing our conversations about the future of our Fair, how to continue growing our programs and looking at new ways to continue to keep our Fair healthy and safe for the community to enjoy.”

Chuck Riojas, of Fresno, is on the California Workforce Development Board and has been a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 100, since 1987. He was the executive board president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers from 2004 to 2008, where he was also treasurer from 1998 to 2001.

Terry Gonsalves, of Laton, has been a partner at Superior Dealer Insurance Services, LLC since 2007. He started Duvall Ag farming almonds in 2004 and expanded farming operations with Letson Limited Ag, LLC in 2013. Gonsalves was Managing Operator at Bennie Gonsalves Dairy from 2000 to 2012. Gonsalves formerly served on the 21st District Agricultural Board from 2001-2003.

Gurjinder “Gary” S. Chahil, of Clovis, is a member of the American Sikh Community and is the President of California EB5 Investments where he has been serving in this capacity since 2017. He was District Director at the Office of Congressman Jim Costa from 2016 to 2018.

About The Big Fresno Fair:

The Big Fresno Fair, founded in 1884, is the fourth largest fair in the state of California and represents the 21st District Agricultural Association. More than 600,000 people from throughout the State visit The Big Fresno Fair each year making it the largest annual event in the Central Valley. Members of the Board of Directors include: Chuck Riojas, President; Terry Gonsalves, Vice President; Gary Chahil, Secretary/Treasurer; Linda Mae Balakian Hunsucker; Frank Flores; Jerry Pacheco; Annalisa Perea; Larry Serpa; and Lawrence Salinas. Deputy Managers, Stacy Rianda and Lauri King oversee the daily operations of the Fair. The 2022 Big Fresno Fair will run October 5-16. For more information about The Big Fresno Fair, please visit www.FresnoFair.com.





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