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Rendering Industry Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 5, 2013

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

California Department of Food and Agriculture
2800 Gateway Oaks Drive, Room 267, Second Floor
Sacramento, CA 95833

Members of the California Rendering Industry Advisory Board (RIAB) will adopt their Board by-laws and be provided with information on CalRecycle composting regulations, spent hen disposal, status and updates from the CDFA Rendering Enforcement Team, legislative issues, and budget. The RIAB Enforcement Subcommittee will present their findings and recommend actions needed to assist rendering regulatory enforcement. Additional presentations and discussions include the enforcement penalty matrix, disposal research projects, and “incidental” disposal of meat and poultry.

Agenda

1. Roll Call – Mike Koewler
10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.
2. Reading and approval of Minutes* – Rachel Andrade
10:05 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
3. Adopting Bylaws* – Mike Koewler
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
4. Report on PCRA Meeting – primary issues, discussions, consensus- Mike Koewler
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
5. Status of IKG Investigations/statistics – Paul Roos and Louie Lucero
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
6. Update enforcement contracts, outreach efforts, tools – Paul San Gregorio/ Dr. Jan Hershenhouse
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
7. CalRecycle: Composting Regulation Revisions – Ken Decio
11:15 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
8. Pacific Egg & Poultry Association- Disposal of Spent Hens – Debbie Murdock
11:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
9. RIAB Enforcement Subcommittee Report – Spike Helmick
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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10. Discussion of Code/Regulation Changes to Assist Enforcement – Spike Helmick
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch: Box Lunch 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

11. Discussion of Enforcement Penalty Matrix – Dr. Jan Hershenhouse
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
12. Legislative update/manifest status – Dr. Doug Hepper
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
13. Review Budget FY 2013/14* – Dr. Doug Hepper
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
14. Disposal Research Projects and Overview of “Fresh Food Recycler” – Dr. Doug Hepper
2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.
15. “Incidental” Disposal of Meat and Poultry – Dr. Doug Hepper
2:20 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.
16. Discussion Grease Container Management – Louie Lucero
2:40 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.
17. Other Business – Mike Koewler
3:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
18. Next meeting* – Mike Koewler
3:30 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.
19. Adjourn – Mike Koewler
3:40 p.m.

* Action item

Written comments may be submitted to: Jan.Hershenhouse@cdfa.ca.gov

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