



Animal Health and Food Safety Services  
Meat, Poultry and Egg Safety Branch

**RENDERING INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARD**

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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Tuesday, February 9, 2016  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
2800 Gateway Oaks, Room 101  
Sacramento, California 95833

*Notice is hereby given that the **Rendering Industry Advisory Board (RIAB)** will hear, discuss, deliberate, and/or take action upon the following items listed in this notice. The public is invited to attend and provide their input or comments.*

**ITEMS:**

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| 1)  | Roll Call   | Michael Koewler                                 |
| 2)  | Approval of Meeting Minutes*  | Michael Koewler                                 |
| 3)  | Welcome New and Reinstated Board Members  | Dr. Doug Hepper                                 |
| 4)  | Antitrust Policy Agreement for Board Members                                    | Dr. Doug Hepper                                 |
| 5)  | 2015 Denied Licenses and Registrations and Civil Penalties                      | Dr. Doug Hepper and SIS                         |
| 6)  | Enforcement Updates   | Special Investigation Staff (SIS)               |
| 7)  | Rulemaking Concepts Being Considered Due to 2015 Hearing Issues                 | Dr. Doug Hepper                                 |
| 8)  | Discussion of UC Davis Rendering Project  | Drs. Annette Jones, Doug Hepper & Pramod Pandey |
| 9)  | Discussion of Concept Paper – Pathogen Reduction                                | Drs. Annette Jones & Doug Hepper                |
| 10) | Rendering Enforcement Program Organization and Objectives                       | Dr. Doug Hepper                                 |
| 11) | AB: 655 (Rendering: Inedible Kitchen Grease Registration Fee)                   | Michael Koewler                                 |
| 12) | Scheduling of Next RIAB Meeting and Consideration of Having Working Lunch* RIAB |   |
| 13) | Adjourn*  |   |

\*Action Item

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