



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
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Meat, Poultry and Egg Safety Branch

### RENDERING INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARD

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### MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Thursday, November 2, 2017  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 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 (March, 2017)*                | Michael Koewler                  |
| 3) Introductions/ New Staff                                  | Paula Batarseh                   |
| 4) Rendering Enforcement Strategy                            | Paula Batarseh                   |
| 5) Investigative Task Force                                  | Paula Batarseh/Paul San Gregorio |
| 6) Rendering Proposed Budget/Fees                            | Jim Andreoli Jr.                 |
| 7) Upcoming Vacancies  | Michael Koewler                  |
| 8) Discuss Possible Legislative Changes for Upcoming Session | Michael Koewler                  |
| 9) Future RIAB Meeting Agenda Items                          | Michael Koewler                  |
| 10) Adjourn*   |                                  |

\*Action Item

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