

MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
(ALL MEETINGS OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC)

Location: California Department of Food and Agriculture
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BOARD MEETING OF NOVEMBER 5, 2019
AGENDA ITEMS

<u>Approx. Time</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	
10:00 a.m.	(1)	CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/APPROVAL OF MINUTES
10:05 a.m.	(2)	DEPARTMENTAL UPDATE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Secretary Karen Ross
10:10 a.m.	(3)	PUBLIC COMMENTS
10:15 a.m.	(4)	PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – U.S. Farmers and Ranchers Alliance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Erin Fitzgerald, U.S. Farmers and Ranchers Alliance
11:15 a.m.	(5)	PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – California Agriculture Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daniel Sumner, Agricultural Issues Center
NOON	(6)	BREAK
12:30 p.m.	(7)	PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – Agricultural Workforce <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rupal Patel, California Harvesters
1:00 p.m.	(8)	PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – Cannabis Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Richard Parrot, CA Department of Food and Agriculture (CalCannabis)
1:30 p.m.	(9)	PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – Farmer Equity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thea Rittenhouse, CA Department of Food and Agriculture
2:00 p.m.	(10)	OTHER BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Action Item: Draft Comment Letter – California Water Resilience Portfolio
2:25 p.m.	(11)	BOARD DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATIONS
2:30 p.m.	(12)	PUBLIC COMMENTS/ADJOURNMENT

EACH BOARD MEETING PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON SUBJECT MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD.

Although no formal Board action may be taken, the Board is allowing an opportunity to interested members of the public to address the Board on items of interest that are within the Board's jurisdiction, but that do not specifically appear on the agenda. Each person will be allowed a maximum of three minutes to ensure that everyone has a chance to speak. Note: *Agenda order is tentative and subject to change by Board without prior notice. To request special accommodations for those persons with disabilities contact Joshua Eddy at (916) 654-0462.*

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