

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 JUNE 5, 2018
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
10:15 a.m.	(3)	PANEL DISCUSSION – USDA State Office Update & Broadband <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aubrey Bettencourt, USDA Farm Service Agency• Robert Tse, USDA Rural Development (Broadband)
11:00 a.m.	(4)	PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greg Norton, Rural County Representatives of California
11:45 a.m.	(5)	PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commissioner Martha Guzman Aceves, CPUC
12:15 p.m.	(6)	BREAK
12:45 p.m.	(7)	PANEL DISCUSSION – Broadband Perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sam Bloch, New Food Economy (via Skype)• Kaleigh Rogers, Motherboard – Vice Magazine (via Skype)
1:45 p.m.	(8)	PANEL DISCUSSION – Broadband: Options at the State Level <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunne Wright McPeak, California Emerging Technology Fund• Robert Gore, Ag Tech Roundtable
2:15 p.m.	(9)	OTHER BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board Consideration on STAFF DRAFT Letters:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ USDA/USTR (Trade)○ SB623○ Governor (Trade)
2:30 p.m.	(10)	BOARD DISCUSSION & RECOMMENDATIONS
2:45 p.m.	(11)	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.*