



### **Meeting Notice**

# The California Department of Food and Agriculture's OCal Comparable-to-Organic Program Working Group will meet:

### Monday, November 4, 2019 10am to 12pm, break for lunch, 1pm to 4pm

### California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) 2750 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 200, Room 201A, Sacramento, CA 95833

Items listed on the agenda may be considered in any order at the discretion of the Working Group. Any item not so noticed will not be considered or discussed. All notices, agendas, and materials to be considered by the Working Group during the meeting will be available to the public during the meeting and on the <u>CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing</u> <u>Division Meetings</u> webpage.

Meetings are subject to cancellation and the order of agenda items is subject to change. Parking is available on-site. Please contact Annie Kim with any questions concerning this notice and agenda by calling (916) 576-6407, or sending an email to <u>annie.kim@cdfa.ca.gov.</u>

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public are encouraged to provide comments as time permits, though the time allotted to each commenter may be limited. Public comments must be related to the Working Group's authority and jurisdiction.

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## Agenda

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### 10am to 12pm

- 1. Introductions and instructions
  - a. California Organic Products Advisory Committee (COPAC) cannabis subcommittee
  - b. OCal Comparable-to-Organic Cannabis team
  - c. Public participation instructions
- 2. Approval of July 24, 2019, meeting minutes
- 3. Purpose of the Working Group
- 4. California rulemaking process overview
- 5. Certification under the National Organic Program (NOP)
  - a. Getting certified
  - b. Where to find resources
- 6. OCal's process for developing regulations
- 7. Public comments on agenda items 1-6

### 12pm to 1pm

Break for Lunch

### 1pm to 4pm

- 8. Outcomes of OCal's regulatory development process: A look at specific sections of the draft OCal regulations
- 9. Public comment on items not on the agenda
- 10. Adjournment