

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE Karen Ross, Secretary

July 24, 2020

Corinne Madison United Dairy Families cmadison@dairyfamilies.org Sent via Email

Subject: Chapter 3 QIP Amendment Petition

Dear Ms. Madison:

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) is in receipt of your June 23, 2020 letter and petition package, seeking to amend the Quota Implementation Plan.

The Department has completed the process of verifying the signatures. The necessary threshold required to conduct a review of your petition has been achieved. The signatures used in reaching this determination represented over 28 percent of the number of Market Milk producers operating in California in May 2020.

The Department anticipates holding a Producer Review Board meeting in August to review the petition. This will be followed by a public hearing to consider the petition in accordance with 3 CCR 2080.4.

If there are any questions, please contact Michele Dias, General Counsel at 916 403-6727.

Sincerely, mp

Donald Shippelhoute, Special Assistant Division of Marketing Services

cc: Secretary Karen Ross Dino Giacomazzi Megan Oliver Thompson

