



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

September 16, 2019

TO: CALIFORNIA ORGANIC PRODUCTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
PROCESSOR SUBCOMMITTEE  
INTERESTED PARTIES

A meeting of the California Organic Products Advisory Committee's Processor Subcommittee has been scheduled.

Date: September 26, 2019  
2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Sonoma County Department of Agriculture  
133 Aviation Boulevard, Suite 100  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403  
(707) 565-2371

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Please find the enclosed agenda. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

Danny Lee  
Supervising Special Investigator  
State Organic Program

Enclosures

cc: Hyrum Eastman, County Liaison



**Public Participation**

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SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING  
(ALL MEETINGS OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC)**

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**Office:** (916) 900-5030

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**AGENDA**

**Item No.**

- (1) CALL TO ORDER-INTRODUCTIONS/ROLL CALL
- (2) PUBLIC COMMENTS
- (3) CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (CDPH) ORGANIC PROGRAM BUDGET AND EXPENSES
  - i. Types of Reports Available
    - a. Registration Numbers Year-Over-Year
    - b. Organic Processed Products Dollar Volume in California
    - c. 2019 Organic Report Status
  - ii. CDPH Income and Expense Reports
    - a. Options for CDPH Organic Program Expenditures
- (4) SAMPLING/TESTING
  - i. Commodities/Ingredients to Consider
  - ii. Budgeting
- (5) STREAMLINING PROCESSES
  - i. Enforcement Discretion
  - ii. Information Technology Projects
  - iii. Issues with California Registration Delaying Certification
  - iv. CDPH Personnel Hiring Update
  - v. CDPH MOU with CDFA
- (6) OUTREACH AND EDUCATION
  - i. Ideas to Increase Involvement in CDPH Events
  - ii. CDPH Attendance at NOSB Meetings, Accredited Certifier Meetings, and other Conferences

- (7) CALCANNABIS
  - i. Update on Status
- (8) SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULING
- (9) NEXT MEETING/AGENDA ITEMS
- (10) ADJOURNMENT

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