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**NOMINATIONS REQUESTED FOR POSITIONS
ON THE INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
CALIFORNIA CATTLE COUNCIL**

TO ALL CALIFORNIA CATTLE PRODUCERS AND CATTLE ORGANIZATIONS:

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) has made the California Cattle Council (Council) fully operative based on the results of an implementation referendum among cattle producers in the state. Now that the Council has been implemented, the Department is soliciting nominations of individuals interested in being appointed to the initial Board of Directors of the Council.

The Council Law specifies that the Council's Board of Directors will be composed 11 members and 11 alternate members in the following categories:

Category	Members	Alternate Members
Cattle Feeder	3	3
Range Cattle Producer	3	3
Dairy Producer	3	3
Processor	1	1
Public Member	1	1

The terms of office for the initial producer positions on the Council will be staggered such that three members and three alternate members will be appointed to a one-year term, three members and three alternate members will be appointed to a two-year term, and three members and three alternate members will be appointed to a three-year term. Following the initial appointments sought through this process, all members and alternate members appointed to the Council will be appointed for three-year terms.

Nomination forms may be downloaded at: www.cdfa.ca.gov/go/cattle or requested by calling the Department's Marketing Branch at 916-900-5018.



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You may nominate yourself or any other interested cattle producer in the state. Each form should be used to nominate only one individual. If you desire to make more than one nomination, you may copy the form. Please make sure that the individual(s) nominated is actively engaged in the category for which he or she is being nominated and is willing to serve on the Council.

In addition, the Cattle Council Law requires that persons be appointed to the Council's Board of Directors represent the diversity of cattle producers around the state. Therefore, the nomination form includes an additional information sheet that must be completed with the nomination (see page 2 of the form).

Completed nomination forms may be submitted via email to: ben.kardokus@cdfa.ca.gov or by mail to:

California Department of Food and Agriculture
Marketing Branch
Attn: Ben Kardokus
1220 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5603

Nominations must be postmarked, or received via email, no later than **May 22, 2019**. Following the close of the nomination period, the Department will appoint members and alternate members to serve on the Council's initial Board of Directors based upon nominations received. It is the Department's goal to appoint individuals to the Council who reflect the diversity of California's cattle industry with representation from various counties across the state.

If you have questions regarding the California Cattle Council or this nomination process, please contact Ben Kardokus at this office.

Sincerely,



Robert Maxie, Chief
Marketing Branch