



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

June 15, 2017

To: INDUSTRIAL HEMP ADVISORY BOARD AND ALL INTERESTED  
STAKEHOLDERS

A meeting of the Industrial Hemp Advisory Board has been scheduled. Enclosed is the agenda.

Date: Thursday, June 29, 2017  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: California Department of Food and Agriculture  
1220 N Street, Auditorium  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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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,

Joshua Kress  
Program Supervisor

Enclosure(s)

cc: CDFA County/State Liaison Office



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1. Roll Call and Opening Remarks
2. Forms and Information for New Members
  - a. Oath of Office
  - b. Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act
  - c. Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) and Ethics Training
  - d. Travel Reimbursement Information
3. Brief Program Background, Overview of Existing Program Statute, and Update on Proposed/Pending Legislation
4. Brief Overview of Federal Status for Industrial Hemp
5. Proposal of Fee Structure(s) for Registration, and Method(s) of Fee Remittance
6. Current List of Approved Seed Cultivars (as provided in FAC § 81002)
7. Additional Concerns for Industrial Hemp Cultivation in California
  - a. Import Permitting/Certification Process for Seeds (International and Interstate)
  - b. Registered Laboratory Testing
  - c. Additional State and Local Restrictions Affecting Growers
  - d. Recommendations for Additional Regulatory Concepts to Provide For Effective and Practical Production and Enforcement
8. Election of Officers
9. Public Comments
10. Next Meeting/Agenda Items
11. Adjournment

*Meetings of the Industrial Hemp Advisory Board are open to the public and comply with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. This Act allows for public comment on all agenda items.*

*Agenda order is tentative and subject to change by the Board without prior notice. Audience members may address the Board following each agenda item. All speakers from the audience are limited to three minutes.*

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