



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

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## **Animal Health and Food Safety Services Meat, Poultry and Egg Safety Branch**

### **RENDERING INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARD**

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### **MEETING NOTICE**

**Wednesday, October 23, 2019**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

California Department of Food and Agriculture  
2800 Gateway Oaks Drive, Room 101  
Sacramento, CA 95833

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#### ITEMS:

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|---|-----------------|
| 1) Roll Call                                  | Michael Koewler |
| 2) Introductions                              | Michael Koewler |
| 3) Welcome Board Members                      | Michael Koewler |
| 4) Approval of Minutes (April & August)       | Michael Koewler |
| 5) Approval for RIAB Vice Chair               | Michael Koewler |
| 6) Enforcement / Outreach Updates             | Michael Abbott  |
| 7) Branch Updates                             | Paula Batarseh  |
| 8) Carcass Management /Barbiturates           | Paula Batarseh  |
| 9) SB 1383                                    | Paula Batarseh  |
| 10) Public Comments                           | Michael Koewler |
| 11) Future RIAB Meeting Agenda Items          | Michael Koewler |
| 12) Upcoming RIAB Meeting Dates and locations | Michael Koewler |
| 13) Adjourn                                   |                 |

