



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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TO: All District Agricultural Associations CEOs and Boards of Directors

SUBJECT: SB 447(Atkins) GO-Biz: BRIDGE Project: Repeal of Travel Ban

This letter is to inform you of the passage of SB 447 (Atkins), also known as the “**GO-BIZ: BRIDGE Project: Repeal of Travel Ban**”. This bill was signed into law by Governor Newsom on September 13, 2023.

SB 447 officially repeals AB 1887 (2016), prohibiting state-sponsored travel to states with laws that discriminate against individuals on their sexual orientation and gender expression.

SB 447 has an urgency clause, so it went into effect immediately.

If you have questions, contact F&E at 916-999-3000.

Sincerely,

Mike Francesconi
Branch Chief

