

MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
(ALL MEETINGS OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC)

Location: California Department of Food and Agriculture
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TELECONFERENCE MEETING
MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 25, 2024

Item
No.

(1) CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order on Wednesday, July 25, 2024, at approximately 4:05 p.m., President Don Cameron presiding.

(2) ROLL CALL

Roll call taken by Joshua Eddy, Executive Director.

Present:

Don Cameron
Michelle Passero
Mike Gallo
Glenda Humiston

David Mancera
Bryce Lundberg
Jenet DeCosta

Joy Sterling
Chris Valadez
Julia Jackson

Absent:

Rachelle Arizmendi

Doria Robinson

(3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes were approved following Agenda Item #5. Board member Glenda moved to approve the minutes from the June 4, 2024 meeting. Board member Joy Sterling seconded the motion and a roll call vote of (10-0) carried the motion.

(4) DEPARTMENTAL UPDATE

No Departmental Update was provided.

(5) PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD

CA Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) Staff Presentation

The Board heard from representatives from the California Department of Pesticide Regulation on the pesticide application notification system design and modifications to proposed regulatory text.

Speakers Included:

- Randi Jiminez, CA Department of Pesticide Regulation
- Ken Everett, CA Department of Pesticide Regulation

The presentation concluded without formal action by the Board.

(6) STATE BOARD HEARING OF PUBLIC COMMENTS TO THE BOARD*
Statewide Notification of Agricultural Use of Restricted Materials

*Public Comments are being submitted to the State Board, not to DPR.

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Following the presentation, the Board heard public comment from the following individuals:

- Gabriele Ludwig, Almond Board of California
- Isabelle Quinonez, California Farm Bureau Federation
- Adam Brochard, California Fresh Fruit Association
- Daniel Merkley, The Gualco Group
- Vanessa Forsythe, Member of the Public
- Anne Katten, CA Rural Assistance Fund
- Unidentified, Safe Ag Safe Schools
- Alexia, Future Leaders of Change
- Yanely Martinez, Safe Ag Safe Schools
- Robert Sission, Member of the Public
- Taylor Roschen, Kahn, Soares & Conway, LLP
- Kathleen & Woody, Member of the Public
- Raul Garcia, Californians for Pesticide Reform
- Byanko Santoyo, Member of the Public
- Cristina Gutierrez, Californians for Pesticide Reform
- Jesus Verduzco, Californians for Pesticide Reform
- David Kong, Member of the Public
- Mary Jane Galviso, Rural Community Resource Center
- Mark Weller, Member of the Public

No further public comments were received on this agenda item. Public comments can be viewed at: <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/LiveMediaStream.html>

**(7) BOARD DISCUSSION
Statewide Notification of Agricultural Use of Restricted Materials**

The Board considered and discussed the item - Statewide Notification of Agricultural Use of Restricted Materials. Following discussion, the following Board Motion occurred.

MOTION: Board member Bryce Lundberg moved to authorize the Board President to work with staff in finalizing a letter for formal submission as part of the DPR Public Comment process. Board member Glenda Humiston seconded the motion and a roll call vote of (9-0) carried the motion. Board Member Chris Valadez was not present for the vote.

(8) PUBLIC COMMENT
No Public Comment, for items not on the agenda, was provided.

(9) CLOSING COMMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT
The public meeting concluded at approximately 5:40 p.m.