

**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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**BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 24, 2010**  
AGENDA ITEMS

- | <u>Approx.</u><br><u>Time</u> | <u>Item</u><br><u>No.</u> |   |
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| 10:00 a.m.                    | (1)                       | CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL   |
|                               | (2)                       | APPROVAL OF MINUTES   |
|                               | (3)                       | DEPARTMENTAL UPDATE   |
| 10:15 a.m.                    | (4)                       | PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – Australia Water Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ David Downie, General Manager, Department of Sustainability and Environment - State of Victoria, Australia</li><li>▪ Murray Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Northern Victoria Irrigation Renewal Project</li></ul> |
| 11:15 a.m.                    | (5)                       | PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – Central Valley Water Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (INVITED)</li></ul>  |
| 11:45 a.m.                    | (6)                       | PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – California’s Water Situation and Allocations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ California Department of Water Resources (INVITED)</li></ul>   |
| 12:15 p.m.                    | (7)                       | PANEL DISCUSSION – State of the Westside Central Valley <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Thomas Birmingham, General Manager, Westlands Water District</li><li>▪ Daniel Nelson, Executive Director, San Luis Delta &amp; Delta Mendota Water Authority</li></ul>  |
| 1:15 p.m.                     | (8)                       | PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – Farm Loan and Disaster Assistance Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ USDA Farm Service Agency</li></ul>   |
| 1:45 p.m.                     | (9)                       | PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – Specialty Crop Block Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Kathy Alameda, California Department of Food and Agriculture</li><li>▪ Judy Hirigoyen, California Garden Bar Project</li></ul>  |
| 2:15 p.m.                     | (10)                      | OTHER BUSINESS  |
| 2:30 p.m.                     | (11)                      | PUBLIC COMMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT   |

EACH BOARD MEETING PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON SUBJECT MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD.

Although no formal Board action may be taken, the Board is allowing an opportunity to interested members of the public to address the Board on items of interest that are within the Board’s jurisdiction, but that do not specifically appear on the agenda. Each person will be allowed a maximum of three minutes to ensure that everyone has a chance to speak. **Note:** *Agenda order is tentative and subject to change by Board without prior notice. To request special accommodations for those persons with disabilities contact Joshua Eddy at (916) 654-0462.*

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