

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 JULY 10, 2012
AGENDA ITEMS

<u>Approx.</u> <u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u> <u>No.</u>
10:00 a.m.	(1) CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
	(2) APPROVAL OF MINUTES
	(3) DEPARTMENTAL UPDATE/BOARD BUSINESS
10:15 a.m.	(4) PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – Williamson Act and Farmland Mapping <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ John Lowrie, California Department of Conservation
10:45 a.m.	(5) PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – Williamson Act and Agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ John Gamper, California Farm Bureau Federation
11:15 a.m.	(6) PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – Preserving Ag Land and Ag Vision <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Edward Thompson, Jr., American Farmland Trust
11:45 a.m.	(7) PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – Harvesting Clean Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ethan Elkind, University of California, Berkeley
12:15 p.m.	(8) BREAK
12:45 p.m.	(9) PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – Strategic Growth Council <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Heather Fargo, Strategic Growth Council
1:15 p.m.	(10) PANEL DISCUSSION – Preserving Agricultural Land <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Billy Gatlin, California Cattlemen’s Association▪ Karen Buhr, California Association of Resource Conservation Districts▪ William Chiat, California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions
2:15 p.m.	(11) PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – Land Use Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ David Shabazian, Sacramento Area Council of Governments
2:45 p.m.	(12) OTHER BUSINESS
3:00 p.m.	(13) PUBLIC COMMENTS/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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