

Rendering Industry Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 12, 2013

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)

Meat, Poultry and Egg Safety Branch

2800 Gateway Oaks Drive, Room 101, First Floor

Sacramento, CA 95833

Members of the California Rendering Industry Advisory Board (RIAB) will welcome new members and hear proposals for improving theft data collection, analysis, and dissemination. Legislative change proposals, the new research partnership with UC Davis, and criminal prosecution of Inedible Kitchen Grease (IKG) theft by Orange County will be presented. The Board will work on policies for dealing with container theft and consider support needs for the rendering enforcement budget. Updates on surveillance and enforcement collaboration projects will be presented.

Agenda

1. Roll call – Michael Koewler
2. Approval of minutes* – Rachel Andrade
3. RIAB member selection – CDFA Legal Staff
4. CopLogic proposal for consistent theft reporting and analysis* – Vendor
5. Report on rendering research partnership with UC Davis – Dr. Douglas Hepper
6. Discussion of current data analysis and mapping of IKG theft activity – Norma Schroeder, Paul San Gregorio
7. Policy development for change of Generator Accounts and Container Replacement* – Louie Lucero
8. Report on criminal prosecution of IKG theft and training for District Attorneys – Paul Roos
9. California Border Station IKG Movement Survey – Paul San Gregorio
10. Additional outreach and enforcement updates – Dr. Jan Hershenhouse
11. Proposed Vehicle Code and Food and Agricultural Code (FAC) changes* – Dr. Douglas Hepper
12. Budget Discussion* – Dr. Douglas Hepper
13. Other business – Michael Koewler
14. Next meeting* – Michael Koewler
15. Adjourn – Michael Koewler

* Action items

Written comments may be submitted to: Jan.Hershenhouse@cdfa.ca.gov

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