



Animal Health and Food Safety Services  
Meat, Poultry and Egg Safety Branch

**RENDERING INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARD**

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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Wednesday, April 15, 2015  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
1220 N Street, Room 133  
Sacramento, California 95814

Notice is hereby given that the **Rendering Industry Advisory Board (RIAB)** will hear, discuss, deliberate, and/or take action upon the following items listed in this notice. The public is invited to attend and provide their input or comments.

**ITEMS:**

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| 1) Roll Call                                                               | Michael Koewler             |
| 2) Approval of Meeting Minutes*                                            | Michael Koewler             |
| 3) Enforcement Updates                                                     | Special Investigation Staff |
| 4) Review of Manifest Procedures                                           | Special Investigation Staff |
| 5) Discussion of Dual Use of Equipment for IKG and Interceptor Trap Grease | Dr. Douglas Hepper          |
| 6) Discussion of Inedible Materials Picked Up by Trash Companies           | Dr. Douglas Hepper          |
| 7) Discussion of UC Davis Rendering Project                                | Dr. Douglas Hepper          |
| 8) Rendering Enforcement Program Organization                              | Dr. Douglas Hepper          |
| 9) Other Topics                                                            | RIAB                        |
| 10) Scheduling of Next RIAB Meeting*                                       | RIAB                        |
| 11) Adjourn*                                                               |                             |

\*Action Item

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