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

RENDERING INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARD

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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Thursday, December 4, 2014
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
1220 N Street, Room 165
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:

1)	Roll Call	Michael Koewler
2)	Introduction and Oath for Two Returning Members	Dr. Annette Jones
3)	Approval of Meeting Minutes*	Michael Koewler
4)	Discussion of CDFA Financial Support for Rendering Program	Dr. Annette Jones
5)	Report and Discussion of Rendering Enforcement Program Budget	James Andreoli Jr.
6)	Discussion of UC Davis Research Grant	Dr. Douglas Hepper
7)	Review of Manifest Procedures	Special Investigation Staff
8)	Legislative Updates	Dr. Douglas Hepper
9)	Enforcement Updates	Special Investigation Staff
10)	Other Topics	RIAB
11)	Scheduling of Next RIAB Meeting*	RIAB
12)	Adjourn*	

*Action Item

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