



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

## **Rendering Industry Advisory Board Meeting**

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

10:00 AM – 3:30 PM

California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFFA)  
Meat, Poultry and Egg Safety Branch  
2800 Gateway Oaks Drive, Room 173  
Sacramento, CA 95833

Members of the California Rendering Industry Advisory Board (RIAB) will obtain status reports and updates from the CDFFA Rendering Enforcement Team, Spent Hen Disposal Survey, and the adoption of RIAB Bylaws. The roles and responsibilities of CDFFA in rendering enforcement will be discussed in light of the RIAB Enforcement Subcommittee's recommendations. Additional presentations and discussions include fresh food recycling, proposed budget changes, a report from RIAB Technical Subcommittee on emerging technologies, the adoption of a penalty matrix, and the development of a container management policy.

### **Agenda**

1. Roll call – Michael Koewler
2. Approval of minutes\* – Michael Koewler
3. RIAB Bylaws for rulemaking – Dr. Douglas Hepper
4. Spent Hen Disposal Survey – Debbie Murdock
5. Inedible kitchen grease (IGK) updates – Paul Roos, Louie Lucero
6. Enforcement updates – Paul San Gregorio, Dr. Jan Hershenhouse
7. Directions and roles for enforcement based on Spike Helmick's report – Dr. Annette Jones
8. Discussion of Restricted Rendering License and fresh food recycling – Dan Morash
9. Discussion of the penalty matrix for rulemaking\* – Dr. Jan Hershenhouse
10. Budget updates – Dr. Douglas Hepper
11. Auditing and enforcing Manifest regulations – Dr. Douglas Hepper
12. Technical Subcommittee report on emerging technologies – Dr. Ross Hamilton
13. Discussion of need for a subcommittee and a container management policy\* – Michael Koewler
14. Other business – Michael Koewler
15. Next meeting\* – Michael Koewler
16. Adjourn – Michael Koewler

\* Action item

Written comments may be submitted to: [Jan.Hershenhouse@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:Jan.Hershenhouse@cdfa.ca.gov)

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