

MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
SMALL SCALE PRODUCER ADVISORY **SUB-COMMITTEE**
ALL MEETINGS OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Location: Zoom Webinar

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MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 10, 2025

Present: Josefina Lara Chavez- Subcommittee Chair
Anna Nakamura Knight
Lovepreet Kaur
Thea Rittenhouse

Notetaker: Patrick Mitchell

1. SSPAC Sub-Committee Chair Josefina Lara Chavez calls meeting to order at 4:06 PM
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes of November 12, 2024, meeting
 - Patrick Mitchell makes motion to approve minutes, seconded by _____. Minutes approved.

Item No.

- 1) Question posed by Josefina, "Should we include Mid-Scale Producers?" Patrick suggested we stay with "Small"
 - Subcommittee will include the Clause and Policy Statement in the final document.
 - Cdfa currently uses USDA definition of Small Farm. Based on revenue not acreage or yield.
- 2) Farm Equity Advisor (Thea Rittenhouse) encouraged subcommittee members to think about the definition and possible consideration of including a discussion at the February 20 meeting of the Full Committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:21 PM