



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

A. G. Kawamura, Secretary

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## NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS FOR THE PRODUCER REVIEW BOARD

TO ALL INTERESTED PRODUCERS:

The Department is seeking nominations from Market Milk Producers to fill three positions on the Producer Review Board of Directors that have terms expiring at the end of 2009.

The current members with terms that expire at the end of the year are:

- Sietse (Sean) Tollenaar, Wheatland
- Jack Hoekstra, Oakdale
- Richard Wagner, Escalon

Mr. Tollenaar, Mr. Hoekstra and Mr. Wagner are eligible for re-appointment. The Producer Review Board as established by Section 62719 of the Food and Agricultural Code, advises the Secretary of the Department of Food and Agriculture in the administration of the Pooling Plan for Market Milk.

The composition of the Board gives proportionate representation to all areas of the state. The Secretary respectfully seeks the input of the dairy producer community and will take the foregoing into consideration when making appointments to the Board. The Board of Directors holds one to two regular scheduled meetings each year. The Board may also hold special meetings should there be a request to petition the board due to a producer hardship case. Meetings typically run two-to-three hours.

Persons interested in serving on the Board, or interested in nominating someone to serve on the Board should submit the enclosed nomination form mailed to them. To be eligible for appointment, the nominee must serve currently in the capacity of a dairy producer. Nomination forms must be signed and returned to us post-marked no later than December 30, 2009.

Questions regarding the nomination process may be directed to Donald Shippelhouse at (916) 341-5901 or by email at [dshippelhouse@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:dshippelhouse@cdfa.ca.gov). Your interest is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosures

