



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

**OFFICIAL NOTICE
FOR THE DAIRY INDUSTRY OF CALIFORNIA**

**Notice of Determination related to Petitions
to Terminate the Quota Implementation Plan
and Reapprove the Quota Implementation Plan**

February 18, 2022

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) received two petitions as follows:

Petition to Terminate the QIP #1: Received on December 16, 2021 and citing authority under the Marketing Act of 1937 (Food and Agricultural Code) Section 59082 to terminate the Quota Implementation Plan.

Petition to Reapprove the QIP #2: Received on December 20, 2021 and citing authority under the Marketing Act of 1937 (Food and Agricultural Code) Section 59083 to submit the Quota Implementation Plan for reapproval.

CDFA has reviewed each petition's descriptions and authorities and have made determinations detailed in the enclosed letter to the petitioner organization.





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SENT BY EMAIL

Mr. Craig Gordon
StopQIP
14400 South Grove Ave
Ontario, CA 91762

Dear Mr. Gordon,

We are contacting you regarding two petitions submitted by StopQIP related to the Quota Implementation Plan which is administered by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA). We have reviewed each petition's descriptions and authorities and have made determinations as follows:

Petition to Terminate the QIP #1: Received on December 16, 2021 and citing authority under the Marketing Act of 1937 (Food and Agricultural Code) Section 59082 to terminate the Quota Implementation Plan.

Determination: Citing authority of Food and Agricultural Code section 59082 to terminate is specific for commodity programs established under the Marketing Act of 1937 and cannot be applied to the Quota Implementation Plan. Therefore, Petition #1 to terminate the Quota Implementation Plan is denied.

Petition to Reapprove the QIP #2: Received on December 20, 2021 and citing authority under the Marketing Act of 1937 (Food and Agricultural Code) Section 59083 to submit the Quota Implementation Plan for reapproval.

Determination: Citing authority of Food and Agricultural Code section 59083 to reapprove is specific for commodity programs established under the Marketing Act of 1937 and cannot be applied to the Quota Implementation Plan. Therefore, Petition #2 to reapprove the Quota Implementation Plan is denied.

In addition, the Quota Implementation Petition Procedures indicate a petition shall include:

- the producer name
- producer number under the QIP program
- physical dairy ranch address
- signature of the producer, and
- signature date.

The two petitions include a set signature date of July 20, 2021, instead of a blank signature section where the producer would date upon signing. A set signature date



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does not reflect a true date the producer signed a petition and would be further reason to deny both petitions.

With this correspondence we are closing the petition process associated with the above named petitions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Diaz-Cretu". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kathy Diaz-Cretu, Director
Marketing Services Division