CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE
Karen Ross, Secretary

May 27, 2016

Notice of Nominations for the Milk Pooling Producer Review Board

Nomination Deadline: Until Vacancies Filled

TO ALL INTERESTED MARKET MILK PRODUCERS:

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) is seeking nominations from California market milk producers for individuals to fill vacant positions on the Milk Pooling Producer Review Board (Board). To be eligible for appointment, a nominee must serve currently in the capacity of a California market milk producer.

The Board (established by Section 62719 of the California Food and Agricultural Code) advises the Secretary in the administration of the Milk Pooling Plan for Market Milk. The terms of office are staggered so that one quarter of the Board's twelve (12) producer members comes up for appointment each year. **At this time, the Department is seeking nominations from market milk producers to fill five (5) vacant positions on the Board for the following terms:**

- January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2019 (1 position)
- January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2018 (1 position)
- January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2017 (1 position)
- January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2016 (2 positions)

The Board holds two regularly scheduled meetings each year and special meetings should there be a hardship case request related to pool quota. Members are required to fill out appointment documentation and file annual Fair Political Practices Commission conflict of interest forms, as well as take ethics training.

Persons interested in serving on the Board, or interested in nominating someone to serve on the Board should submit the nomination form on the reverse side of this notice. Nomination forms must be signed and returned to us by mail at the address below, or Legible scanned copies of the signed form may also be E-mailed to pooling@cdfa.ca.gov or faxed to (916) 900-5340.

Questions regarding the nomination process may be directed to Steven Donaldson at (916) 900-5012 or by email at steven.donaldson@cdfa.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

John Lee, Chief
Milk Pooling Branch

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MILK POOLING PRODUCER REVIEW BOARD NOMINATION FORM

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INSTRUCTIONS:

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

1) Please determine your eligibility to nominate, and if eligible sign your nomination form in Section I
2) Nominate no more than three market milk producers in Section II
3) Please return this form **by: mail (address above), or E-mail a legible scanned copy to pooling@cdfa.ca.gov, or fax a legible copy to (916) 900-5340**.

SECTION I: ELIGIBILITY and CERTIFICATION

1) In order to be eligible to nominate, you must currently be a milk producer as defined below:
"Producer" means any person that produces market milk in the State of California from five or more cows.

2) If you are an eligible producer based upon the definition above, complete the certification and nomination sections below. **I hereby certify that I am an eligible producer as specified above and that I have the authority to sign on behalf of the producer entity addressed.**

_____	_____	_____
Date (REQUIRED)	**Type or Print Name (REQUIRED)**	**Signature (REQUIRED)**

_____	_____
Telephone (REQUIRED)	**Business entity legal name (If applicable - REQUIRED)**

UNSIGNED NOMINATION FORMS ARE INVALID AND WILL NOT BE COUNTED

SECTION II: NOMINATIONS

Nominate no more than three market milk producers to fill the vacancies that will exist on the Producer Review Board. If there are more than three nominees, your nomination form will be disqualified.

NOMINEE # 1:

Name of Nominee:	
Name of Dairy:	**Phone #**
Dairy Address:	

Has above nominee been contacted and agreed to be nominated? Yes _____ No _____

NOMINEE # 2:

Name of Nominee:	
Name of Dairy:	**Phone #**
Dairy Address:	

Has above nominee been contacted and agreed to be nominated? Yes _____ No _____

NOMINEE # 3:

Name of Nominee:	
Name of Dairy:	**Phone #**
Dairy Address:	

Has above nominee been contacted and agreed to be nominated? Yes _____ No _____