

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

**Notice of Determination related to a Petition  
to Terminate the Quota Implementation Plan**

**September 20, 2023**

On June 22, 2023 the California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) received a petition to terminate the Quota Implementation Plan (Plan). Per the procedures for handling petitions outlined in section 1103 of the Plan, the Department has performed a review of the petition signatures and their respective reported volume and has determined that the twenty five percent (25%) threshold has been achieved. Therefore, the petition will be referred to the Producer Review Board for review and next steps.

In calculating the qualified signatures, the Department utilized producer data from May 2023 as it was the most current producer information available when the petition was received. A summary of the petitions received from eligible Market Milk producers is as follows:

Total Number of eligible Market Milk Producers on the list:	<b>842</b>
Number of valid petitions received from eligible Market Milk producers:	<b>243</b>
Percentage of valid petitions received from eligible Market Milk producers:	<b>28.9%</b>
Total reported production volume (in product pounds) as of May 2023:	<b>3,626,101,504</b>
Total reported production volume (in product pounds) represented by those submitting valid petitions as of May 2023:	<b>1,299,762,945</b>
Total reported percentage of production volume represented by Those submitting valid petitions as of May 2023:	<b>35.8%</b>

The Department anticipates holding a Producer Review Board meeting in the next few weeks to discuss this petition. A copy of the Petition to Terminate the QIP #5 submitted by Stop QIP on June 22, 2023 can be viewed on our website at:

[https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/dairy/dairy\\_hearings\\_matrix.html](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/dairy/dairy_hearings_matrix.html)

