



California Dairy Campaign

"Dairymen Working For Dairymen"

October 4, 2006

The Honorable A.G. Kawamura
Secretary Department of Food and Agriculture
1220 N Street Room A-400
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: MPC Petition for Hearing

Dear Secretary Kawamura,

On behalf of the dairy producer members of the California Dairy Campaign (CDC), I write in strong support of the petition put forward by the Milk Producers Council calling for a hearing to consider changes to Article III of the Stabilization and Marketing Plan for Market Milk.

Since the June 1 CDFA hearing, new data is now available about the costs associated with drying whey. The new data was entered into the record during the September 14th Federal Order Hearing. The new data pertaining to whey processing costs is more comprehensive than the data considered during the June 1 CDFA hearing. We firmly believe the value of the new data merits a new hearing by CDFA on the issue.

We appreciate your attention in this regard.

Sincerely,

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