



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

A. G. Kawamura, Secretary

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Dear Mr. VandenHeuvel:

This letter is in response to your correspondence dated May 23, 2008, entitled "Alternative Proposal – CDFA Hearing on July 1st" regarding a proposed amendment to Section 300.0(A)(3) of the Stabilization and Marketing Plans for Northern and Southern California (Stab Plans). Unfortunately, this proposed amendment falls outside the call of the July 1, 2008 public hearing, as the only portion of the Stab Plans opened for consideration is Section 300.2, which contains the provisions for transportation credits.

If you are interested in pursuing this matter, you may submit a petition to the Department requesting a future Class 1 pricing hearing that would consider the adoption of the proposed "transportation surcharge." The decision whether to grant or deny such a hearing would be made by the Department at that time.

We appreciate your correspondence and interest in this issue and look forward to your participation in the July 1st hearing.

Sincerely,

George Gomes
Undersecretary

