



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

A. G. Kawamura, Secretary

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Sybrand Vander Dussen
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Milk Producers Council
5370 Schaefer Avenue, Suite A,
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Dear Mr. Vander Dussen and Mr. Van Dam:

This letter is in response to your petition received on October 6th, 2006 for a public hearing to consider changes to Article III Section 300.0 (E) (1) (c) of the Stabilization and Marketing Plan for Market Milk, as Amended, for the Northern and Southern California Marketing Areas.

The Department will be releasing the 2005 Manufacturing Cost Exhibit for Butter, Nonfat Dry Milk, Cheese and Dry Whey in November of this year.

Therefore, the Department feels that it is premature to call a hearing at this time.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Kelly Krug, Director
Division of Marketing Services

