

California Organic Products Advisory Committee

Composition as specified by Code:

Members (total of 15)	Each member has an alternate.				
6 Producers (at least one fish, dairy or eggs)	6 Producer alternates				
1 Wholesale Distributor	1 Wholesale alternate				
2 Technical Representatives	2 Technical alternates				
1 Environmental Representative	1 Environmental alternate				
2 Processor Representatives	2 Processor alternates				
2 Consumer Representatives	2 Consumer alternates				
1 Retail Representative	1 Retail alternate				
Producers	Appointed	Term Expires	Producer Alternates		
			Appointed	Term Expires	
Vernon Peterson Peterson Family DBA, Abundant Harvest Organics Email: vernon@ahorganics.com	11-1-15	10-31-18	Benjamin Diesl Grimmway Enterprises Inc. Email: bdiesl@grimmway.com	11-1-16	10-31-19
Garff Hathcock Corona-College Heights Orange and Lemon Assoc. Email: garff@cchcitrus.com	11-1-16	10-31-19	Kaley Grimland Agricultural and Land-Base Training Assoc. Email: Kaley@albafarmers.org	11-1-16	10-31-19
David Will Chino Valley Ranchers Email: david@chinovalleyranchers.com	11-1-16	10-31-19	Phillip LaRocca LaRocca Vineyards wine@laroccavineyards.com		
Karen Archipley Archie's Acres Email: karen@archisacres.com	11-1-16	10-31-19	VACANT		
Randy Skidgel Mittman-Denni Citrus Management Email: mdcitrusrandy@ocsnet.net	11-1-16	10-31-19	VACANT		
Steve Beck Kings River Produce Inc. Email: steve@kingsriverproduce.com	11-1-16	10-31-19	VACANT		
Wholesale Distributor	Appointed	Term Expires	Alternate Wholesale Distributor		
			Appointed	Term Expires	
Melody Meyer United Natural Foods Incorporated Email: mmeyer@unfi.com	11-1-16	10-31-19	Jennifer Shawgo Nature's Best Email: jennifershawgo@naturesbest.net	11-1-15	10-31-18
Processors	Appointed	Term Expires	Alternate Processors		
			Appointed	Term Expires	
Shawn Graham Smucker Natural Foods Email: Shawn.Graham@jmsmucker.com	11-1-15	10-31-18	Jeremy Johnson Traditional Medicinal, Inc. jjohnson@tradmed.com		

Ann Marie Hourigan 11-1-16 10-31-19 The WhiteWave Foods Company Anmarie.Hourigan@whitewave.com	Vacant
Retail Representative Appointed Term Expires	Retail Representative Alternate Appointed Term Expires
Mindee Jeffery 1-1-15 10-31-18 Good Earth Organic and Natural Foods Email: mindee@genatural.com	Chad Sokol 11-1-15 10-31-18 COSTCO Wholesale Email: csokol@costco.com
Environmental Representative Appointed Term Expires	Environmental Representative Alternate Appointed Term Expires
Jaclyn Bowen 10-31-16 11-1-19 Ellipse Analytics Email: jbowen@ellipseanalytics.com	VACANT
Technical Representatives Appointed Term Expires	Technical Representatives Appointed Term Expires
Christina Jensen Augustine 11-1-15 10-31-18 Organic Materials Review Institute Email: tinaja@OMRI.org	VACANT
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Consumer Representatives Appointed Term Expires	Alternate Consumer Representatives Appointed Term Expires
Heather Podoll 11-1-15 10-31-18 Email: hpodoll@gmail.com	VACANT
Accredited Certifier Representative Appointed Term Expires	
Jake Lewin 1-1-17 12-31-20 CCOF Email: jake@ccof.org	Katherine Borchard 1-1-17 12-31-20 ASCO Email: kat@ascorganic.com
DHS Representative Appointed Term Expires	
Pat Kennelly 11-1-15 10-31-18 CA Department of Health Care Services Email: Pkennell@dhs.ca.gov	
County Ag Commissioner Appointed Term Expires	
Stacy Carlsen 11-1-15 10-31-18 Marin County Ag. Commissioner Email: scarlsen@co.marin.ca.us	

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Effective 11/2009, Members may serve only two consecutive terms.