



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

January 11, 2013

TO: CALIFORNIA ORGANIC PRODUCTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES

A meeting of the California Organic Products Advisory Committee has been scheduled.
Enclosed is the agenda.

Date: Thursday, January 24, 2013
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Asilomar Conference Grounds, Nautilus Room
800 Asilomar Blvd.
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

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with your travel arrangements, please contact Sarah Cardoni in the Sacramento
Headquarters' Office at the number listed below. A new process for booking airline
reservations has been implemented, which requires a birth date and year. Please allow
time for an initial setup when calling Sarah to book your flight.**

Please find the enclosed agenda. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please
contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

Steve Patton
Branch Chief

Enclosure(s)

cc: CDFA County/State Liaison Office



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1. Introductions
2. Election of Officers (Action Item)
3. Public Comments
4. Review and Approval of May 9, 2012 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A) (Action Item)
5. Review and Approval of September 12, 2012 Meeting Minutes (Attachment B) (Action Item)
6. California Department of Public Health Update – Patrick Kennelly
7. State Organic Program Update
 - i. Vacancy Announcements
 - ii. Revenue from Registration (Attachment C)
 - iii. New Registrations (Attachment D)
 - iv. Complaint Report (Attachment E)
 - v. Appeals Report (Attachment F)
 - vi. Spot Inspection Report (Attachment G)
 - vii. Residue Analysis Report (Attachment H)
 - viii. Database Implementation
8. Penalty Matrix Subcommittee (Action Item)
9. National Organic Standards Board Update – John Foster
10. New Items
11. Next Meeting/Agenda Items
12. Adjournment

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