



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE
Karen Ross, Secretary

April 20, 2012

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: Wednesday, May 9, 2012
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: CA Department of Food and Agriculture
Inspection and Compliance Branch
2800 Gateway Oaks, Room 267
Sacramento, CA 95833

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the following website address: <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/meetings.html>.

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with your travel arrangements, please contact Sarah Cardoni in the Sacramento
Headquarters' Office at the number listed below.**

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

Sincerely,

David Carlson
Special Investigator

Enclosure(s)

cc: Ed Williams, County Liaison, California Department of Food and Agriculture



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

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