



**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (CDFA)  
CALIFORNIA ORGANIC PRODUCTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (COPAC)  
September 12, 2012 Meeting Minutes  
2800 Gateway Oaks Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95833**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Melody Meyer, Chair  
Steve DeMuri  
John Ashby  
Blake Alexandre  
Pat Kennelly  
Ione Conlan  
Jenny Lester Moffitt  
Melody Meyer  
Martin Guerena  
Karen Klonsky  
Steven Sherman  
Sandra Schmaier  
Stacy Carlsen

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Garff Hathcock, Vice Chair  
David Will  
Larry Hirahara  
John Foster  
Lauree Bradley  
Ann King Filmer  
Sean Swezey  
Michelle Dennis  
Janice Woodhouse  
Michael Sencer  
Thomas Chapman  
Thomas Azwell  
Mary Anne Hanthorn

**CDFFA**

Rick Jensen  
Steve Patton  
Brian Cote  
Paul Collins  
David Carlson  
Scott Renteria  
Sarah Cardoni

**INTERESTED PARTIES**

Alexis Randolph, Quality Assurance International  
Ray Green, Go Green Consulting  
Pat Matteson, California Department of Pesticide Regulation  
Steve Beckley, Organic Fertilizer Association of California  
Kim Dietz, Organic Trade Association/Smucker Natural Foods  
Brandy Gamoning, Hidden Villa Ranch  
Tina Cosentino, California Certified Organic Farmers

Only informational reports were discussed. The meeting was not called to order due to a lack of a quorum.

The next meeting will be held on January 24, 2013, in Asilomar.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Steve Patton, Chief  
Inspection and Compliance Branch  
Inspection Services