



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE
Karen Ross, Secretary

September 5, 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: Wednesday, September 18, 2013
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 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>.

**Please Note: for Committee members requiring airline ticket reservations, or assistance
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,

Danny Lee
Supervising Special Investigator

Enclosures

cc: Gary Leslie, State/County Liaison



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1. Introductions/Roll Call
2. Public Comments
3. Review and Approval of May 8, 2013 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)
4. California Department of Public Health Update – Patrick Kennelly
5. State Organic Program Update
 - i. Terms and Vacancies
 - ii. Revenue from Registration (Attachment B)
 - iii. New Registrations (Attachment C)
 - iv. Complaint Report (Attachment D)
 - v. Appeals Status Report (Attachment E)
 - vi. Residue Analysis Report (Attachment F)
 - vii. Database Update
6. Department of Pesticide Regulation Discussion Regarding Gibberellins
7. State Review of Organic Input Materials Discussion
8. Organic Research and Promotion Order – Melody Meyer
9. National Organic Standards Board Update
10. Standing Subcommittees Update
11. New Items
12. Next Meeting/Agenda Items
13. Adjournment

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