



**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (CDFA)
CALIFORNIA CITRUS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CCAC)
December 5, 2013 Meeting Minutes
Teleconference**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Curtis Holmes
Al Bates
Gus Gunderson
Seth Wollenman
Scott Woods
Michael Stark
Mark Golden

MEMBERS ABSENT

David Hines
John Gless
Keeley Bramer

INTERESTED PARTIES

Scott Cornett, Tulare County
Gavin Iacono, Tulare County
Scotti Walker, Fresno County
Ron Bray, Riverside County
Steve Schweser, Kings County
Jennifer Stilwell, Kern County
Lori Rodgers, Kern County
Manuel Villicana, Kern County
Korinne Bell, Ventura County
Michelle Thom, Santa Clara County
Bob Salcedo, CA Citrus Growers Assoc.
Bob Blakely, CA Citrus Mutual

CDFA

Steve Patton
Stacey Hughes
Andrew Valero
Sarah Cardoni
Amanda Gilbert

ITEM 1: ROLL CALL

The Committee was called to order at 2:06 p.m. by Ms. Stacey Hughes. Roll was called and a quorum was established. The agenda item Freezing Temperatures and Freeze Damage Assessment Plans was added.

ITEM 2: MATURITY INSPECTION AND EXPENSE UPDATE FROM COUNTIES

Counties provided maturity inspection and expense updates through November. Based on information provided by counties, maturity inspections will end by December 15th with the exception of Southern California counties who will continue based on their needs to test local fruit.

ITEM 3: CONTINUATION OF MATURITY TESTING

MOTION: Mr. Mark Golden motioned to end maturity testing as of December 15 and allow counties to test local harvest as needed. Mr. Scott Woods seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called and the motion passed unanimously.

ITEM 4: FREEZING TEMPERATURES AND FREEZE DAMAGE ASSESMENT PLANS

Temperature reports were discussed. Due to low temperatures, counties were asked to collect samples from the coldest areas and to hold the samples for 48 hours before cutting. The samples shall include 33 pieces of mandarins, lemons, and navels. The remaining amount of the maturity agreements can be utilized to do a freeze assessment and counties can begin freeze inspections.

ITEM 5: PUBLIC COMMENT

This item was not discussed.

ITEM 6: NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held via teleconference on December 10, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.

ITEM 7: ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was recessed by Mr. Gus Gunderson, Chairman. The meeting will reconvene on December 10, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. via teleconference.

Respectfully submitted by:

Handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stacey Hughes" with a stylized flourish.

Stacey Hughes, Agriculture Program Supervisor II
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