



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

May 10, 2016

TO: CALIFORNIA ORGANIC PRODUCTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (COPAC)  
INTERESTED PARTIES

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

Date: Thursday, May 19, 2016  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: California Department of Food and Agriculture  
2800 Gateway Oaks Drive  
Conference Room 101  
Sacramento, CA 95833  
(916) 900-5030

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For Committee members requiring airline ticket reservations, or assistance with your travel arrangements, please contact Gina Tenorio at [Gina.Tenorio@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:Gina.Tenorio@cdfa.ca.gov) or (916) 900-5030.

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  
State Organic Program

Enclosures

cc: Gary Leslie, County/State Liaison

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1. Introductions
2. Public Comments
3. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - a. September 23, 2015- Attachment A
  - b. January 21, 2016- Attachment B
4. California Department of Public Health Update - Patrick Kennelly
5. State Organic Program Update
  - i. Vacancies and Terms
  - ii. Revenue from Registration – Attachment C
  - iii. New Registrations – Attachment D
  - iv. Complaints – Attachment E
  - v. Appeals – Attachment F
  - vi. Residue Analysis – Attachment G
  - vii. Genetically Modified Organism (GMO) Testing
  - viii. Legislative Update
6. Budget Review and Approval
  - a. SOP Fund Condition – Attachment H
  - b. FY 2016/2017 Budget – Attachment I
7. USDA Organic Compost Complaint – Nate Lewis, Organic Trade Association
8. Next Meeting/Agenda Items
9. Adjournment

