



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

August 28, 2017

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: Wednesday, September 6, 2017  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: San Diego County Agriculture, Weights and Measures Office  
5560 Overland Avenue (off Hazard Way)  
Conference Room 171  
San Diego, CA 92123  
(858) 694-2739

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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. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes – Attachment A
3. CDFA Department and Division Updates
4. CDPH Update
5. State Organic Program Update
  - i. Vacancies and Terms
  - ii. SOP Organizational Chart – Attachment B
  - iii. Revenue from Registration – Attachment C
  - iv. New Registrations – Attachment D
  - v. Compliance & Enforcement/Appeals Summary – Attachment E
  - vi. SOP Fund Condition – Attachment H
  - vii. FY 2017/2018 Budget – Attachment I
6. Genetically Modified Organism (GMO) Pilot Project
7. Communications Contract
  - i. JP Marketing
8. Data Migration
  - i. Mandatory changes
  - ii. Data Exchange/New IT Process
9. Rulemaking Update
10. Farm Bill Update
11. Certification of Industrial Hemp
12. Public Comments
13. Next Meeting/Agenda Items
14. Adjournment

