



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

September 14, 2015

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 23, 2015  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: California Department of Food and Agriculture  
2800 Gateway Oaks Drive  
Conference Room 267  
Sacramento, CA 95833  
(916) 900-5030

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arrangements, please contact Gina Tenorio 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,

for Danny Lee  
Supervising Special Investigator  
State Organic Program

Enclosures

cc: Gary Leslie, County/State Liaison

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1. Roll Call/Introductions
2. Presentation of Resolutions
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - May 6, 2015- Attachment A
  - August 17, 2015 – Attachment B
4. Elections
5. California Department of Public Health Update – Patrick Kennelly
6. State Organic Program (SOP) Reports
  - i. Vacancies and Terms
  - ii. Revenue from Registration – Attachment C
  - iii. New Registrations – Attachment D
  - iv. Complaint Report- Attachment E
  - v. Appeals – Attachment F
  - vi. Residue Analysis – Attachment G
  - vii. 2014/15 Fund Condition – Attachment H
  - viii. 2015/16 Proposed Budget- Attachment I
7. Transitional Organic Certification
8. Report on California Organic Industry
9. New Items – Discussion Only
10. Public Comments
11. Next Meeting/Agenda Items
12. Adjournment

