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# **LICENSE DENIALS**

**Torres Produce** 

746 South Central Avenue Los Angeles, CA 95021 License denied on March 9, 2015

Fruit Specialties Inc

1416 Broadway, Suite C Fresno, CA 93721 License denied on March 19, 2015

Sunce Winery / Frane Franicevic

1839 Olivet Road Santa Rosa, CA 95401 License denied on March 25, 2015 **Fresher Quality Produce Inc** 

3470 Amethyst Street Los Angeles, CA 90032 License denied on March 9, 2015

**Baker Walnut Inc** 

719 E Grayson Road Modesto, CA 95358 License denied on March 24, 2015

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS / LICENSE REVOCATIONS

None

#### PROSECUTION UPDATES

# <u> Janae and Frane Franicevic dba Sunce Winery – Santa Rosa, CA</u>

On May 14, 2014, a civil complaint was filed against Sunce Winey for unfair business practices under the B & P Code 17200 (operating without a license).

The final judgment was signed and became effective on February 5, 2015. The judgment permanently prohibits Janae and Frane Franicevic from the following:

- Acting as a processor without a Processor's License.
- Purchasing grapes on the basis of weight without having them weighed by a licensed weighmaster and not providing weighmaster certificates to the grower.
- Acting as a weighmaster without a weighmaster license.
- Failing to pay grape growers within the terms of the contracts.
- Engaging in any unfair business practices.

Civil penalties and investigative costs were imposed on Janae and Frane Franicevic.