

Memorandum

To : Dr. Jeff Dlott, Chair
CDFA Environmental Farming Act
Science Advisory Panel

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Place: 1220 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dr. Tawny Mata, Director
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From : Hung K. Doan, Chair
CDFA Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC)
Producer Advisory Committee

Subject : BIPOC Sub-Committee **Recommendations on Block-Grant Model Programs**

CDFA's Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) Advisory Committee works to ensure that socially disadvantaged producers and ranchers are better served through CDFA's programs, policies, and communications.

The Committee recently formed the Block-Grants Processes Accountability Subcommittee to review CDFA's block-grant model programs and develop recommendations for improving the block grant process.

For your consideration, attached is a list of recommendations from the BIPOC Advisory Subcommittee. The group respectfully requests that administrators of block-grant model programs consider implementing these recommendations to promote standardized grant program processes and equitable access for BIPOC producers within block grant programs.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need any clarification regarding the recommendations.

Sincerely,



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