

**Alternative Manure Management Program (AMMP)  
Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)  
Office of Environmental Farming and Innovation (OEFI)  
California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)  
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**Role**

TAC members have scientific and technical knowledge and expertise in manure management, methane reduction measures, environmental impacts and permitting in California. The TAC originally served CDFA in the development of the program framework and guidelines for the Request for Grant Applications (grant solicitation) for the AMMP. CDFA OEFI AMMP staff organized TAC meetings to obtain scientific and technical feedback on proposed programmatic components of AMMP. As the program structure became relatively stable, the role of the committee shifted over time. Currently the TAC primarily only meets as one of two groups contributing to a portion of technical review and scoring of grant applications, where their knowledge on environmental impacts, permitting, and state requirements is highly valuable. TAC members and their affiliations are provided below; the list is subject to change depending on review needs and individual availability.

**Members**

<b>TAC Member</b>	<b>Agency</b>
<b>Kevin Eslinger</b>	California Air Resources Board
<b>Elizabeth Ross</b>	California Air Resources Board
<b>Emad Jahanzad</b>	California Department of Food and Agriculture
<b>Bill Dean</b>	California Environmental Protection Agency
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<b>Kristen Pidcock</b>	CalRecycle
<b>Stephen Klein</b>	Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
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