

California Department of Food & Agriculture
Integrated Pest Control Branch
BROOMRAPE BOARD
Virtual Meeting via ZOOM (virtual only)
October 10, 2025
DRAFT MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Toshi Aoki
Daniel Bays
Frank Coelho Jr
Ron Dalforno
Michael Newton
Scott Schmidt
Scott Spitzer
Tony Turkovich
David Viguie
Gene Miyao

MEMBERS ABSENT

Derek Azevedo*
Rick Blankenship
David Kiehn*

CDFA PERSONNEL

Kaitlyn Beames
Andrew Boren
Michelle Dennis
David Kratville

GUESTS

Marco Burger, Salk Institute for Biological Studies
Nicolas Oliver, Sutter County Agricultural Commissioner
Zach Bagley, California Tomato Research Institute
Mike Montna, California Tomato Growers Association

CALL TO ORDER

The Broomrape Board Meeting was convened at 8:36 am by Board Chairman, Ron Dalforno, and introductions were made.

BAGLEY-KEENE OPEN MEETING ACT

The meeting was held in compliance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There were no minutes for approval at this time.

SUBCOMMITTEE REFORMATION AND APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS

CDFA provided an overview of requirements and distinctions between subcommittee and working groups. It was the consensus of the Board that working groups would be formed as needed to carry out specific tasks at the direction of the Board and its subcommittees. The following subcommittees were reformed and members appointed as volunteers without objection:

- **Outreach:**
 - Michael Newton, Chairman

- Mike Montna †
- **Research:**
 - David Vigue, Chairman
 - Tony Turkovich
 - Ron Dalforno
 - Zach Bagley †
 - Mike Montna †
 - Brad Hanson* †
 - Humberto Izquierdo* †
- **Budget:**
 - Ron Dalforno, Chairman
 - Mike Montna †
 - Zach Bradley †

* Individuals were previously appointed to serve similar roles in previous meetings.

† Ex Officio members and/or subject matter experts.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

NEXT MEETING AND AGENDA ITEMS

- Scheduled a full Board Meeting for Monday October 27, 2025, at 1:00 pm, location to be determined.
- Establishment of working groups to review post-harvest control and best management practices.

ADJOURN

Mr. Dalforno adjourned the meeting at 9:40 am

David Kratville
Environmental Program Manager, CDFA