

**Seed Advisory Board (SAB)
BNA Committee Conference Call
California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)**

**1220 N Street, Rm 344
Sacramento, CA 95814**

**Monday March 18, 2019
10:30 AM**

Committee Members

Joe Baglietto
Greg Cassel
Doug Sumpter
John McShane

CDFA

Brenda Lanini

1. Roll Call and Opening Remarks

Greg Cassel called the meeting to order at 10:30 am

2. Discussion of funding for the Seed Biotechnology Center (SBC)

Greg Cassel reported on the SBC funding proposals made to the California Seed Association (CSA). Presentations were made to both the field and vegetable seed groups. All feedback on increasing funding to the SBC was positive. The Committee discussed possible increase amounts and selected the \$250,000 originally requested by Kent Bradford.

John McShane moved to recommend to the board an increase to \$250,000 per year to fund the Seed Biotechnology Center in the new contract starting with FY19/20. Joe Baglietto seconded the motion. Motion carried with the following votes.

Yes: Joe Baglietto, Greg Cassel, John McShane, Doug Sumpter
No: None
Abstained: None
Absent: None

3. Discussion of funding for the Seed Lab

The committee discussed the CSA recommendations on evaluating funding of the Seed Lab.

Greg Cassel moved to recommend to the SAB that the Seed Lab Budget be looked at as an opportunity to get additional funds for the SBC and to evaluate the role of the Seed Lab to the California seed industry. Doug Sumpter seconded the motion. Motion carried with the following votes.

Yes: Joe Baglietto, Greg Cassel, John McShane, Doug Sumpter
No: None
Abstained: None
Absent: None

4. Adjournment

Cassel adjourned the meeting at 10:37 am

Respectfully submitted by:

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