

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
CALIFORNIA APIARY BOARD**

MEETING MINUTES

**Lake Tahoe, Nevada
November 16, 2017**

The November 16, 2017 meeting of the California State Apiary Board was called to order at 7:00a.m. by Committee Chair Roger Everett. The following were in attendance:

Board Members Present

Roger Everett, Chair, Terra Bella, CA
Bryan Ashurst, Westmoreland, CA
Harold “Buzz” Landon, Richvale, CA
Bob Brandi
David Bradshaw

CDFA Staff Present (via conference)

Courtney Albrecht
Michelle Pham (with Joshua and Kimberley)

Members of the Public

none

Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act

Courtney Albrecht and the Board acknowledged compliance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, Pursuant to Government Code Section 11120-11132.

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Roger Everett commented regarding staggering the Board expiration dates and asked what were the schedules of the term-outs and suggested that board positions be extended to June.

California Department of Food and Agriculture Report

Michelle Pham provided information:

Approximately 3,000 shipments, 225 rejections (represents 7% of total shipments)

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There is no access to water at Redwood, Topaz, or Meyers stations; no reconditioning of shipments

Roger Everett requested a better breakdown of pests. Bob Brandi requested information pertaining to Small Hive Beetle rejections (SHB). The group asked if information on rejections can be provided, county by county. Michelle Pham indicated that information could be provided regarding the destination of shipments with SHB. Michelle Pham stated that Roger Cline drafted a proposal and it was in the early stages.

Motion was made to adjourn and conduct a meeting at a later date. Motion was seconded.

A vote took place with the following results:

Ayes: All in favor

Nays: None

Next Meeting-TBD