

MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
(ALL MEETINGS OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC)

Location: University of California, Merced
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BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 4, 2014
AGENDA ITEMS

- | <u>Approx.
Time</u> | <u>Item
No.</u> | |
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| 10:00 a.m. | (1) | CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL |
| | (2) | APPROVAL OF MINUTES |
| | (3) | CALIFORNIA DROUGHT TASK FORCE UPDATE <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Director Mark Ghilarducci, Governor’s Office of Emergency Services▪ Secretary Karen Ross, California Department of Food and Agriculture▪ Secretary John Laird, California Natural Resources Agency▪ Chair Felicia Marcus, State Water Resources Control Board▪ Dep. Director Mark Starr, California Department of Public Health |
| 10:30 a.m. | (4) | PUBLIC COMMENTS |
| 11:00 a.m. | (5) | PANEL DISCUSSION – Drought Conditions (Agriculture) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Jean Okuye, Merced County Farm Bureau▪ Tim Koopmann, California Cattlemen’s Association▪ Bill Harp, Almond Board of California |
| 12:00 p.m. | (6) | BREAK |
| 12:30 p.m. | (7) | PANEL DISCUSSION – Drought Conditions (Farm Workers) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Marco Lizarraga, La Cooperativa Campesina de California▪ Ilene Jacobs, California Rural Legal Assistance▪ Diane Tellefson Torres, United Farm Workers Foundation▪ Guadalupe Sandoval, California Farm Labor Contractors Association |
| 1:45 p.m. | (8) | PANEL DISCUSSION – Drought Conditions (Local Agencies/Tribes) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dan Nelson, San Luis & Delta Mendota Water Agency▪ Grant Davis, Sonoma County Water Agency▪ Ron Macedo, Turlock Irrigation District▪ Kenneth McDarment, Tule River Tribal Council▪ Stephen Ottemoeller, Friant Water Authority |
| 3:00 p.m. | (9) | OTHER BUSINESS |
| 3:15 p.m. | (10) | PUBLIC COMMENTS/ADJOURNMENT |

EACH BOARD MEETING PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON SUBJECT MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD.

Although no formal Board action may be taken, the Board is allowing an opportunity to interested members of the public to address the Board on items of interest that are within the Board’s jurisdiction, but that do not specifically appear on the agenda. Each person will be allowed a maximum of three minutes to ensure that everyone has a chance to speak. Note: *Agenda order is tentative and subject to change by Board without prior notice. To request special accommodations for those persons with disabilities contact Joshua Eddy at (916) 654-0462.*