## MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(ALL MEETINGS OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC)

**Location:** California Department of Food and Agriculture

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## BOARD MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2017 AGENDA ITEMS

Approx. Time	Item No.	
10:00 a.m.	(1)	CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
	(2)	APPROVAL OF MINUTES
	(3)	DEPARTMENTAL UPDATE
10:30 a.m.	(4)	<ul> <li>PANEL DISCUSSION – Farmland Conservation Trends</li> <li>Kathryn Lyddan, California Department of Conservation</li> <li>Suzanne Hague, California Strategic Growth Council</li> </ul>
11:15 a.m.	(5)	<ul> <li>PANEL DISCUSSION – Farmland Conservation Issues</li> <li>Chris Scheuring, California Farm Bureau Federation</li> <li>Tim Snellings, Butte County Department of Development Services</li> </ul>
NOON	(6)	BREAK
12:30 p.m.	(7)	PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – Land-Water Intersection in the San Joaquin Valley  • Ed Thompson, American Farmland Trust
1:00 p.m.	(8)	<ul> <li>PANEL DISCUSSION – Farmland Conservation Perspectives</li> <li>Nita Vail, California Rangeland Trust</li> <li>Jeanne Merrill, California Climate and Agricultural Network (CalCAN)</li> <li>Other Representatives</li> </ul>
2:00 p.m.	(9)	BOARD DISCUSSION
2:30 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.