



Animal Health and Food Safety Services
Meat, Poultry and Egg Safety Branch

RENDERING INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARD

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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Thursday, December 4, 2014
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
1220 N Street, Room 165
Sacramento, California 95814

Notice is hereby given that the **Rendering Industry Advisory Board (RIAB)** will hear, discuss, deliberate, and/or take action upon the following items listed in this notice. The public is invited to attend and provide their input or comments.

ITEMS:

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| 1) Roll Call | Michael Koewler |
| 2) Introduction and Oath for Two Returning Members | Dr. Annette Jones |
| 3) Approval of Meeting Minutes* | Michael Koewler |
| 4) Discussion of CDFA Financial Support for Rendering Program | Dr. Annette Jones |
| 5) Report and Discussion of Rendering Enforcement Program Budget | James Andreoli Jr. |
| 6) Discussion of UC Davis Research Grant | Dr. Douglas Hepper |
| 7) Review of Manifest Procedures | Special Investigation Staff |
| 8) Legislative Updates | Dr. Douglas Hepper |
| 9) Enforcement Updates | Special Investigation Staff |
| 10) Other Topics | RIAB |
| 11) Scheduling of Next RIAB Meeting* | RIAB |
| 12) Adjourn* | |

*Action Item

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