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## **Rendering Industry Advisory Board Meeting**

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

10:00 AM – 3:30 PM

California Department of Food and Agriculture  
2800 Gateway Oaks Drive, Animal Health Library, Room 173  
Sacramento, CA 95833

Members of the California Rendering Industry Advisory Board (RIAB) will obtain status reports and updates from the CDFA Rendering Enforcement Team, Spent Hen Disposal Survey, and the adoption of RIAB By-Laws. Roles and responsibilities of CDFA in rendering enforcement will be discussed in light of RIAB Enforcement Subcommittee recommendations. Additional presentations and discussions include Fresh Food Recycling, proposed budget changes, a report from RIAB Technical Subcommittee on emerging technologies, the adoption of a Penalty Matrix, and the development a container management policy.

### **Agenda**

1. Roll Call – Michael Koewler  
10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.
2. Approval of Minutes\* (see packet) – Michael Koewler  
10:05 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
3. RIAB By-laws for Rulemaking (see packet) – Dr. Douglas Hepper  
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
4. Disposal of Spent hens –Survey of SoCal Egg Producers- Debbie Murdock  
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
5. Update IKG Investigations/Statistics/Hearings – Paul Roos and Louie Lucero  
10:45 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.
6. Update Enforcement Contracts, New Container Decals – Paul San Gregorio/ Dr. Jan Hershenhouse  
11:05 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
7. Directions and Roles for CDFA Enforcement based on Spike Helmick Report – Dr. Annette Jones  
11:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

LUNCH: Box Lunch 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.





## Agenda Continued

8. Discussion of Restricted Rendering License, Fresh Food Recycler (see packet) – Dan Morash  
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
9. Discussion of Penalty Matrix for Rulemaking\* (see packet) – Dr. Jan Hershenhouse  
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
10. Budget Realities – Dr. Douglas Hepper  
1:15 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.
11. Audits and Enforcing Manifest Regulations – Dr. Douglas Hepper  
1:40 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.
12. Technical Subcommittee Report on Emerging Technologies – Dr. Ross Hamilton  
2:10 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.
13. Further Discussion of Need for Subcommittee – Container Management Policy\* – Michael Koewler  
2:50 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.
14. Other Business – Michael Koewler  
3:10 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.
15. Next Meeting\* – Michael Koewler  
3:25 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
16. Adjourn – Michael Koewler  
3:30 p.m.

\* Action item

Written comments may be submitted to: [Jan.Hershenhouse@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:Jan.Hershenhouse@cdfa.ca.gov)

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