



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
FEED INSPECTION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**
(ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC)

MEETING NOTICE

TO: FEED INSPECTION ADVISORY BOARD (FIAB)
INTERESTED PARTIES

A hybrid meeting of the Feed Inspection Advisory Board has been scheduled.

Date: Wednesday, November 5, 2025
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Meeting Location: SpringHill Suites Sacramento Natomas
2555 Venture Oaks Way
Sacramento, CA 95833
(916) 925-2280

Meeting Link:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/16078975831?pwd=RhEv1hvTuGU6nTTuIC8bDIIt5DGdSzA.1&omn=1615040131>

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Board Members

Marit Arana, Chair
Alejandro Hernandez
Shayleen Rambur, Vice Chair

Jed Asmus
Michael DeGroot
Dan Rice

Jeremy Banducci
Michael Koewler
Eric Benziger

BOARD MEMBER(S) PARTICIPATING FROM A REMOTE LOCATION

The following member(s) will be participating in the meeting from a remote location: N/A

Public Participation

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the Board values the participation of the public, the Board Chairperson reserves the right to limit the time for public comment to a maximum of (3) minutes per speaker, as needed, to proceed with the agenda.

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Items

- (1) Introductions and Announcements
- (2) Roll Call – Establish Quorum
- (3) Department / Division / Branch Updates
- (4) Program Updates
 - i. Fund Condition / Tonnage Reporting / Proposed FY 26/27 Budgets
 - ii. Technical Advisory Subcommittee Appointments
 - iii. Legislation Updates
 1. Inspection Tonnage Tax
 2. Nutritionists/Formulator
 - iv. By-product Diversion Tonnage
- (5) University of California, Davis – Laboratories Update



- (6) Almond Alliance Updates
- (7) California Grain and Feed Association
- (8) Public Comments – Limited to Items Not on the Agenda
- (9) Next Meeting
- (10) Adjournment

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