



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: Thursday, August 20, 2026
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Meeting Location: Springhill Suites – Sacramento Natomas
2555 Venture Oaks Way
Sacramento, CA 95833
(916) 917-2070

Meeting Link:

[https://www.zoomgov.com/j/16078975831?pwd=qadOKsK9uWXUadD9DnbAETN432U
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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

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Items

- (1) Introductions and Announcements
- (2) Roll Call – Establish Quorum
- (3) Department / Division / Branch Updates
- (4) Approve minutes from March 10, 2026
- (5) Program Updates
 - i. Fund Conditions/Tonnage tax
 - ii. SAFE Updates
 - iii. SAFFER Updates
- (6) Legislation Updates
- (7) University of CA, Davis, - Laboratory Updates



i. California Animal Health & Food Safety Lab (CAHFS) Budget

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

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