



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

**TO: FERTILIZER INSPECTION ADVISORY BOARD TECHNICAL ADVISORY  
SUBCOMMITTEE (TASC) & INTERESTED PARTIES**

A meeting of the Fertilizer Inspection Advisory Board TASC has been scheduled.

Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2023  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: 2399 Gateway Oaks, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95835

**TASC Members**

Dr. Tom Bottoms, Chair  
Dr. Mike Almasri, Co-Chair  
Dr. Charlotte Decock  
Daniel Rodrigues

Dr. Ben Faber  
Dr. Jan Hopmans  
Dr. Sebastian Saa  
Dr. Jairo Diaz

David McEuen  
Edgar Macias Flores  
Dr. Rob Mikkelsen

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Please find the enclosed agenda. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by Mark Cady*

Mark Cady  
Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisory)  
Fertilizer Research and Education Program

Enclosures

cc: Hyrum Eastman, County/State Liaison

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**Office:** (916) 900-5022

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**AGENDA**

**Item No.**

- (1) Welcome and Introductions
- (2) Review and approve May 19, 2023, Technical Advisory Subcommittee (TASC) Meeting Minutes
- (3) Department / Division / Branch Updates
- (4) Program Updates
- (5) Review Grant Program Priorities
- (6) TASC Vacancies
- (7) TASC Bylaws
- (8) Public Comments
- (9) Agenda Items for Future Meetings
- (10) Next Meeting
- (11) Adjourn

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