



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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### CALIFORNIA ORGANIC PRODUCTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ALL MEETINGS OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC)

#### MEETING NOTICE

May 21, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: California Department of Food and Agriculture  
2399 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 200  
Sacramento, California 95833

Zoom Meeting ID: 161 170 4468

Passcode: COPAC521!

Dial-in Phone Number: (833) 568-8864 (Passcode: 023320921)

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#### BOARD MEMBERS

Mark Squire  
Natalia Owens

Amanda Felder, Chair  
Joe Deviney

Wendy Reynolds  
Matthew Grieshop

#### BOARD MEMBERS PARTICIPATING FROM A REMOTE LOCATION

The following members will be participating in the meeting from a remote location:

Jeff Chean  
Maroka Kawamura  
Kenny Likitprakong

Justin Miller  
Lena Brook  
Jamie Carr

Chris Little  
Benjamin Diesl  
Erin Raser, Vice-Chair

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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with the agenda.

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All matters noticed on this agenda may be considered for action. Items listed on the agenda may be considered in any order at the discretion of the Chairperson. Any item not so noticed will not be considered or discussed.

Items

- (1) CALL TO ORDER-INTRODUCTIONS/ROLL CALL
- (2) PUBLIC COMMENTS – Limited to items not on the agenda
- (3) REVIEW OF JANUARY 22, 2026 MEETING MINUTES (Action Item)
- (4) CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES  
(Informational)
- (5) UPDATE ON STATE ORGANIC PROGRAM AND UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CONTRACT DELIVERABLES  
(Informational)

- (6) STATE ORGANIC PROGRAM (SOP) FUND CONDITION
- (7) FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2026/27 PROPOSED BUDGET (Action Item)
- (8) COUNTY CONTRACT COST BREAKDOWN (San Diego County)
- (9) SOP UPDATES
  - i. Vacancies and Terms
  - ii. Revenue from Registration/New Registrations
  - iii. Compliance and Enforcement/Appeals Summary
  - iv. Investigation Activity Report
  - v. Complaint/Investigation Summary Log
  - vi. Surveillance Sampling Summary
  - vii. Surveillance Sampling Results
- (10) ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE
- (11) STRATEGIC PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE
- (12) NEXT MEETING /AGENDA ITEMS
- (13) ADJOURNMENT

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