



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 8, 2025

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: 161 660 8421

Passcode: COPAC58!

Dial-in Phone Number: (833) 568-8864 (Passcode: 30170632)

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BOARD MEMBERS

Matthew Grieshop, Chair
Amanda Felder, Vice-Chair
Leslie Myrick

Mark Squire
Blake Alexandre

Wendy Reynolds
Phillip LaRocca

BOARD MEMBERS PARTICIPATING FROM A REMOTE LOCATION

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

Jeff Chean
Maroka Kawamura
Erin Raser

Joe Deviney
Lena Brook
Ben Diesl

Chris Little
Kenny Likitprakong
Jamie Carr

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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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 23, 2025 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) 2025/26 PROPOSED BUDGET (Action Item)
- (8) SOP UPDATES
 - i. Vacancies and Terms
 - ii. Revenue from Registration/New Registrations
 - iii. Compliance and Enforcement/Appeals Summary
 - iv. Complaint Activity Report
 - v. Complaint Summary Log
 - vi. Surveillance Sampling Summary Updates
 - vii. Cost Share Update
- (9) ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE
- (10) NEXT MEETING /AGENDA ITEMS
- (11) ADJOURNMENT

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