



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

September 25, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: San Diego County Farm Bureau
420 South Broadway
Escondido, CA 92025

Zoom Meeting ID: 160 525 7859

Passcode: COPAC925!

Dial-in Phone Number: (833) 568-8864 (Passcode: 041818011)

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BOARD MEMBERS

Matthew Grieshop, Chair
Blake Alexandre

Amanda Felder, Vice-Chair
Lena Brook

Wendy Reynolds
Ben Diesl

BOARD MEMBERS PARTICIPATING FROM A REMOTE LOCATION

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

Joe Deviney
Jamie Carr
Jeff Chean
Erin Raser

Phillip LaRocca
Kenny Likitprakong
Maroka Kawamura

Leslie Myrick
Mark Squire
Christopher Little

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 MAY 8, 2025 MEETING MINUTES (Action Item)
- (4) CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES
(Informational)
- (5) STATE ORGANIC PROGRAM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CONTRACT
UPDATES (Informational)
- (6) STATE ORGANIC PROGRAM UPDATES
 - i. Vacancies and Terms Report

- ii. Revenue from Registration/New Registrations
 - iii. Fund Condition Update
 - iv. Compliance and Enforcement/Appeals Summary
 - v. Complaint Activity Report
 - vi. Complaint Summary Log
 - vii. Surveillance Sampling Summary Updates
 - viii. Cost Share Update
- (7) TRANSITION TO ORGANIC PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (TOPP)
(Informational)
 - (8) OFFICE OF AGRICULTURAL RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY (OARS)
(Informational)
 - (9) ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE
 - (10) NUMBER OF ORGANIC PRODUCERS ON A NATIONAL LEVEL
 - (11) NEXT MEETING/AGENDA ITEMS
 - (12) ADJOURNMENT

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