



**CALIFORNIA PRUNE BOARD**  
(posted Friday, March 5, 2021)

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
of the  
**NUTRITION RESEARCH COMMITTEE**  
of the  
**CALIFORNIA PRUNE BOARD**

Thursday, March 16, 2021, 10:00AM PT  
VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE (**Registration Link Below**)

A meeting of the Nutrition Research Committee of the California Prune Board has been called to discuss subjects shown on the following agenda. This meeting will be held via Zoom video/teleconference. **To attend this virtual meeting, please register in advance: [REGISTER HERE](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.**

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cc: Nutrition Research Committee Members, All Processors and CDFA

Nutrition Research Committee

Dan Bozzo  
Todd Garcia  
Tony Gerst  
Sandra Mitchell  
Joe Turkovich  
David Wohletz

## AGENDA

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1. CALL TO ORDER	T. Gerst
2. ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	B. Poland
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS/DESIRED OUTCOMES OF MEETING	T. Gerst
4. BUDGET UPDATE	J. Ruggles
5. RESEARCH UPDATE Q&A	M.J. Feeney
6. REVISED TIMELINE FOR RESEARCH COMPLETION	M.J. Feeney
7. STRATEGIC ROADMAP PLANNING UPDATE	D. Zea
8. NEXT STEPS	T. Gerst
9. ADJOURNMENT	T. Gerst

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*The next meeting of the Nutrition Research Committee is scheduled for November 9, 2021.*

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