



CALIFORNIA PRUNE BOARD
(posted Tuesday, March 7, 2023)

NOTICE OF MEETING
of the
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
of the
CALIFORNIA PRUNE BOARD

Friday, March 17, 2023, 11:30am PT

In-person: California Farm Bureau Federation, 2600 River Plaza Drive, Centennial Room, Sacramento, CA 95833

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84228370326>

A meeting of the CPB Executive Committee has been called to discuss subjects shown on the following agenda. This meeting will be held in-person, with a virtual option available. A working lunch will be provided immediately prior to this meeting. **Please RSVP to Becky at bpoland@californiaprunes.org no later than Tuesday, March 14th to confirm your attendance.**

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The CPB also must follow the Bagley Keene Open Meeting Act (see Section 11125[a]), which covers all state boards and commissions. It requires these bodies to publicly notice their meetings, prepare agendas, accept public testimony and conduct their meetings in public unless specifically authorized by the Act to meet in closed session. A copy of the meeting notices must be posted on the California Department of Food and Agriculture website at: [Marketing Branch Meeting Notices](#). They are also found on the CPB website at: [CPB Meeting Schedule](#). The CDFA EEO Policies can be found at: http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/exec/EEO/EEO_Docs.html.

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cc: Executive Committee Members, All Processors, CDFA and USDA

Executive Committee

Jaswant Bains
Dan Bozzo
Brendon Flynn
Dane Lance
Sandra Mitchell
Ranvir Singh
George Sousa, Jr.
Joe Turkovich

AGENDA

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(11:30am)	1. CALL TO ORDER	G. Sousa, Jr.
	2. ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	B. Poland
(11:35am)	3. PUBLIC/CHAIR COMMENTS	G. Sousa, Jr.
(11:40am)	4. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CY22 2nd Quarter Budget Update• CY22 2nd Quarter Statistical Update	J. Ruggles
(12:00pm)	5. 2023 CROP & MARKET DISCUSSION	G. Sousa, Jr.
(12:15pm)	6. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION ITEMS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2022/23 Revised Budget (Recommendation to Board)• Overall Budget Outlook/Considerations• 2023/24 Programs & Budgets (Recommendations to Board)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Crop Mgmt. & Sustainability Research (Committee Placeholder)○ Export (Committee Recommendation)○ Government & Issues Management (Committee Recommendation)	G. Sousa, Jr./D. Zea J. Ruggles D. Zea J. Taylor E. Ritson-Elliott/S. Sousa B. Flynn
(1:00pm)	7. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Washington, D.C. Delegation Trip• 2023 California Prune Summit Update• Staffing/Consultant/Agency Update• Upcoming Committee Meetings	D. Zea
(1:25pm)	8. OTHER BUSINESS	G. Sousa, Jr.
(1:30pm)	9. ADJOURNMENT	G. Sousa, Jr.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee is scheduled for May 2, 2023.

Each of the agenda items will include discussion and possible action by the PMC/CPB. The Prune Marketing Committee and the California Prune Board, their members and staff, strictly comply with all state and federal antitrust laws. Discussions regarding setting prices and price terms, restrictions on competition, and boycotts are prohibited at all program functions. Should any meeting attendee observe discussions that involve antitrust sensitivity, the attendee should raise his or her concern and request the discussion be stopped. If the discussion continues, the discussion should be reported to the program CEO and Department staff.

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