

RAISIN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

ADMINISTERING THE FEDERAL MARKETING
AGREEMENT AND ORDER REGULATING THE
HANDLING OF CALIFORNIA RAISINS

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RAISIN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

March 15, 2019

TO: Members and Alternates of the Raisin Administrative Committee
SUBJECT: Notice of Meeting

Chairman Monte Schutz has scheduled a meeting of the Raisin Administrative Committee for **Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.** in the RAC/CRMB Large Conference Room, 2445 Capitol Street, Suite 200, Fresno, California 93721.

The Committee will hear reports from the Export Workgroup and the Audit Subcommittee.

Other issues may be discussed.

An Executive session may be called.

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Debbie Powell
President/General Manager

Date: **Wednesday, March 27, 2019**
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Place: RAC/CRMB Large Conference Room
2445 Capitol Street, Suite 200
Fresno, California 93721-2236
CC: Ms. Kathie Notoro, USDA

Persons requiring special accommodations including special meals, or who require alternatives means of communications should contact the RAC prior to the meeting.

"The Raisin Administrative Committee accepts and adopts the concept of diversity" (per the action of the RAC on 2/11/00)

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**AGENDA
OF THE
RAISIN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE**

Wednesday
March 27, 2019

1. Call to Order – 3:30 pm
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes – October 18, 2018
4. USDA/Inspections Report
 - a. Rayzins Update
 - b. FSMA/608(e) Add to Marketing Order Update
 - c. Appointments of Ms. Terry Vawter (*Regional Director for CAMFO*) & Mr. Dan Scrivner (*Alternate for RAC representing Sun-Maid*)
 - d. Dr. Patty Bennett, Director of MOAD – Board Representation of Membership (*letter*)
 - e. Ms. Sonia Jimenez, Deputy Administrator – Anti-Lobbying Letter
 - f. Assessment Approval Final Rule
 - g. Update on Lawsuits (2)
5. Management Report
 - a. CASS/NASS Report – distributed April 19th approximately
 - b. Grower Payment Update
 - c. 2019/20 Organic Exemption Application (due 6/28/19)
 - d. Government Bonus Buy/Washington D.C. Trip
6. International Dried Grape Conference (Sultana) Report
7. Report from Audit Subcommittee (3/27)
8. Report from Export Workgroup (1/15 & 3/19)
9. Other Business
10. Adjournment

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