

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

September 28, 2021

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, October 6, 2021 at 4:15 p.m.** in the RAC Conference Room, 2445 Capitol Street, Suite 200, Fresno, CA 93721.

The Committee will hear reports from the Rulemaking Workgroup and Marketing Subcommittee.

An Executive session may be called.

The RAC conference room can accommodate 25 members/alternates, and members/alternates are encouraged to attend in person. The RAC is practicing social distancing, disinfecting, and following recommended safety protocols. A mask (if not fully vaccinated) will be required to enter the office. **Members participating via teleconference call will continue to dial in using your phone or connecting online. See information below.**

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Debbie Powell
President/General Manager

Date: **Wednesday, October 6, 2021**

Time: **4:15 p.m.**

Place: **RAC Conference Room**

2445 Capitol Street, Suite 200 ♦ Fresno, California 93721-2236

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Access Code: 801-269-981 #

CC: Ms. Kathie Notoro, USDA

Mr. Jesse Lujan, USDA Inspection Services

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"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
October 6, 2021

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1. Call to Order – 4:15 pm
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes – August 18, 2021 Teleconference
4. USDA/Inspections Report
 - a. Approvals
 - i. Merchandise Incentive Program (MIP)
 - ii. E-Compliance Plan
 - iii. New Selection Order
 - b. Trademark Licensing Agreement Status?
5. Management Report
 - a. RAC Audit in Process
 - b. International Dried Grape Producing Countries Conference (10/21)
 - c. Imports of Raisins to U.S. Spreadsheet
6. Report from Workgroup & Subcommittee
 - a. Rulemaking Workgroup (10/6)
 - b. Marketing Subcommittee (10/6/21)
7. Other Business
 - c. Future RAC Meetings
 - i. November 17, 2021
 - ii. December 29, 2021
8. Adjournment

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