

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**

IN-PERSON & TELECONFERENCE

April 18, 2024

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, April 24, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.** in the RAC Conference Room, 2445 Capitol Street, Suite 200, Fresno, California 93721, and by teleconference (GoToMeeting).

The Committee will hear reports from the Audit Subcommittee, and Export, USDA Bonus Buy and Research Workgroups.

An Executive session may be called.

RAISIN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

Debbie Powell
President/General Manager

Date: **Wednesday, April 24, 2024**

Time: **3:00 p.m.**

Place: **RAC Conference Room**

2445 Capitol Street, Suite 200 · Fresno, CA 93721

Login: **Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.**

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Or

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CC: Mr. Jeremy Sasselli, Mr. Barry Broadbent, Ms. Kathie Notoro, and Mr. Jesse Lujan, USDA

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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
April 24, 2024

1. Call to Order – 3:00 pm
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes – February 28, 2024 Teleconference
4. USDA/Inspections Report
 - a. Assessment Rule Approved
 - b. Approved MIP (HK, ASEAN, KOREA, PH)
5. Management Report
 - a. Government Purchase Update
 - b. Certified Organic Exemption Application
 - c. Compliance Review (USDA)
 - d. Land IQ Update
6. Reports from the Subcommittees and Workgroups
 - a. Research WorkGroup (4/18)
 - b. Audit Subcommittee (3/27, 4/24)
 - c. Export Workgroup (3/27)
 - d. USDA Bonus Buy Workgroup (4/17)
 - e. JDFIA Conference (4/10)
7. Domestic Marketing Update
 - a. Whole Vine Fruit Request for Donation
 - b. Specialty Crop Block Grant
8. Other Business
 - a. Future Meetings
9. Adjournment

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