

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 8, 2025

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 **Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.** in the RAC Conference Room, 2445 Capitol Street, Suite 200, Fresno, California 93721, and by teleconference (Zoom Workplace).

The Committee will hear reports from the Executive Committee, Research Workgroup and Export Workgroup.

An Executive session will be called.

RAISIN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE



Debbie Powell
President/General Manager

Date: **Tuesday, April 15, 2025**

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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Meeting ID: 864 0669 5060

Passcode: 470193

CC: Mr. Peter Sommers, Mr. Jeremy Sasselli, Ms. Abigail Maharaj, 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**

Tuesday
April 15, 2025

1. Call to Order – 3:00 pm
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. February 26, 2025 Teleconference
 - b. March 19, 2025 Teleconference
4. USDA/Inspections Report
5. Management Report
 - a. Government Purchase Update
 - b. Organic Marketing Exemption Application (Due 6/30/25)
 - c. CA Grown Meeting Update (4/3/25)
 - d. CDFC Meeting Update (3/11/25)
 - e. Brand MAP Funding Opportunity Letter (emailed 4/7/25)
 - f. Employee Handbook – Delegate authority to Personnel Subcommittee
 - g. RAC/JDFIA Meeting Update
6. Reports from Subcommittees & Workgroups
 - a. Research Workgroup (4/8/25)
 - b. Export Workgroup (4/15/25)
 - c. Executive Committee (4/9/25)
7. Discuss Future Domestic Marketing Plans
8. Other Business
 - a. Future Meetings
9. Adjournment

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