

# 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**

August 6, 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 **Thursday, August 14, 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 a presentation from Whole Vine Festival, review and discuss the Econometric Analysis Proposals, review and discuss the Extension of the Merchandise Incentive Program, and review the Year-End Acquisition, Shipment, and Inventory Data.

**An Executive session may be called.**

RAISIN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE



Dori Williams  
Interim President/General Manager

Date: **Thursday, August 14, 2025**

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

Place: **RAC Conference Room**

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

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CC: Ms. Bianca Bertrand and Ms. Abigail Maharaj, USDA  
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**

Thursday  
August 14, 2025

1. Call to Order – 3:00 pm
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes – June 25, 2025 (including executive session)
4. USDA/Inspection Report
  - a. 2025/26 Budget Approval
  - b. 2025/26 E-Compliance
5. Management Report
  - a. Government Solicitations Update
6. Marketing Activities Update
  - a. Presentation from Whole Vine Festival – Ms. Vickie Goudreau
  - b. Review and discuss the Econometric Analysis Proposals (Objective: Motion to select an analyst)
  - c. California Study Tour & Industry Dinner (8/26)
  - d. Travel Report – USAEDC Conference (7/9-7/10/25)
7. Report from Workgroups
  - a. Washington DC Travel Delegation (8/6/25)
  - b. Search Committee Workgroup (8/7/25)
8. Review & Discuss the Extension of the Merchandise Incentive Program (MIP) for All Countries (All Varieties) beyond July 31, 2025 (8/1/25-1/31/26) (Objective: Motion needed to approve)
9. Review Year-End Acquisition, Shipment, and Inventory Data
10. Other Business
  - a. Future Meetings
    - a. RAC September 10<sup>th</sup> and October 9<sup>th</sup> (Marketing Policy)
11. Adjournment

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