

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

February 19, 2026

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, February 25, 2026, 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 report from the Executive Committee, Personnel Subcommittee, and the Strategic Planning Workgroup, as well as updates on USDA MAP and the automated reporting project.

An Executive session may be called.

RAISIN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE



Jeff Smutny
President/Managing Director

Date: **Wednesday, February 25, 2026**
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.**
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89384113557?pwd=iuCxHrLGgpdJhRoo5Zqu3givyN5xSj.1>
+1 669 444 9171
Meeting ID: 893 8411 3557
Passcode: 444251

CC: Mr. Peter Sommers, Ms. Bianca Bertrand, and Ms. Abigail Maharaj, 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
February 25, 2026

1. Call to Order – 3:00 pm
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes – December 17, 2025 Teleconference
4. USDA Report
5. Management Report
 - a. DC Trip
 - b. Government Purchase Update
 - c. Referendum Ballots
 - d. MRL Testing
 - e. MAP Allocation
 - f. Trademark Agreement with CDFA
 - g. Health Research Update
 - h. Automated Reporting Project
 - i. Canada/Korea Market Evaluation RFPs
6. Reports from Subcommittees and Workgroups
 - a. Executive Committee (1/8/26)
 - b. Personnel Subcommittee (2/5/26)
 - c. Strategic Planning Workgroup (2/25/26)
7. Other Business
 - a. Future Meetings
 - i. Export Workgroup – March 5th
 - ii. International Representative's/Packer One-on-One Meetings – March 11th
 - iii. RAC/JDFIA Conference – March 16-19th
 - iv. Next RAC Meeting – March 25th
8. Adjournment

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