

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

June 16, 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, June 24, 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 reports from the Strategic Planning Workgroup, the Export Workgroup, the Research Workgroup, the Personnel Subcommittee, and the Audit Subcommittee.

An Executive session may be called.

RAISIN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE



Jeff Smutny
President/Managing Director

Date: **Wednesday, June 24, 2026**

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

Place: **RAC Conference Room**

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

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89384113557?pwd=iuCxHrLGgpdJhRoo5Zqu3givyN5xSj.I>

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Meeting ID: 893 841 1 3557

Passcode: 444251

CC: Mr. Peter Sommers, 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**

Wednesday
June 24, 2026

1. Call to Order – 3:00 pm
2. Roll Call
3. USDA Anti-Trust Statement
4. Approval of Minutes – April 2, 2026
5. USDA/Inspection Report
 - a. Referendum Update
6. Management Report
 - a. Government Purchase Update
 - b. Grower Confirmation Letters (6/15/26)
 - c. Organic Marketing Exemption Assessment Application (Due 6/30/26)
 - d. Inventory & Final Shipment Reports
 - e. Whole Vine Festival (10/24/26)
7. Annual Request for Approvals (Objective: Motion/approval needed for each item)
 - a. International Conference of Dried Grape Producing Countries 2026 (Oct 15, 2026)
 - b. JDFIA Delegation 2027
 - c. Washington D.C. Travel
 - d. E-Compliance Plan 2026/27
 - e. Morrison Foerster Trademark Legal Support
8. Reports from Subcommittees & Workgroups
 - a. Strategic Planning Workgroup (4/27/26)
 - b. Export Workgroup (5/7/26)
 - c. Research Workgroup (6/23/26)
 - d. Personnel Subcommittee (5/21/26)
 - e. Audit Subcommittee (5/21/26)
9. Other Business
 - a. Future Meetings
10. Adjournment

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