



June 8, 2012

**California Citrus Producers Approve the Continuation of  
The California Citrus Research Program**

**To All Interested Parties:**

In a referendum recently conducted by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), California citrus producers voted in favor of continuing the operations of the California Citrus Research Program for another five years. The voting results of the recently completed continuation referendum are presented below.

Percentage of eligible producers in the industry who submitted a valid ballot:	<b>72.29%</b>
Percentage of those voting who favored continuation of the California Citrus Research Program:	<b>96.46%</b>
Percentage of the voted volume represented by those voting in favor of the continuation of the California Citrus Research Program:	<b>96.73%</b>

Since the above voting results exceed the criteria required for continuation, as specified in the California Marketing Act, CDFA has authorized the California Citrus Research Program to continue operating for another five years (through September 30, 2017).

The California Citrus Research Program is a grower-funded state marketing order that has been in existence since 1968. The Program is authorized to conduct general production research, a variety improvement research program, a quality assurance program on agricultural chemical residues, and pest and disease control activities.

Please contact Joe Monson of this office if you have any questions about this referendum. If you have questions concerning the operations of the California Citrus Research Program, please call Ted Batkin, President of the Citrus Research Board, at (559) 738-0246.

Sincerely,

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Marketing Branch

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