

January 11, 2012

**CONTINUATION OF THE MARKETING ORDER FOR THE CALIFORNIA
CELERY RESEARCH PROGRAM**

TO ALL PRODUCERS OF CALIFORNIA CELERY:

On June 23, 2011, the California Department of Food and Agriculture held a public hearing in San Luis Obispo to consider continuation of the California Celery Research Program. The department has evaluated testimony and evidence received at the hearing and determined that no substantial question exists among celery producers about whether the program should continue. Therefore, the program shall continue for five more years through September 30, 2016.

If you have any questions about the hearing or the subsequent findings of the department, please call April Izumi with the Marketing Branch at (916) 900-5176. If you have questions regarding the program, call Mr. J.D. Allen, program manager, at (559) 591-0434.

Sincerely,



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