



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

August 1, 2012

**NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF A MINOR AMENDMENT TO THE
CALIFORNIA FRESH CARROT RESEARCH AND PROMOTION PROGRAM
REGARDING CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR
PURSUANT TO SECTION 59111 OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE CODE**

Attention California Carrot Handlers:

The California Department of Food and Agriculture, on recommendation of the California Fresh Carrot Advisory Board (board), has approved a minor amendment to the California Fresh Carrot Research and Promotion Program (program). The minor amendment is attached to this notice as Exhibit A and will become effective on August 10, 2012.

The amendment changes the program's fiscal year from January 1 through December 31 to April 1 through March 31. The board recommended this amendment to avoid having to meet two times a year. Currently the board has to meet in December to set the budget and assessment rate and again in March to approve research projects after the Carrot Research Symposium. This amendment saves the program money and is a more efficient use of time.

Sincerely,

Robert Maxie, Chief
Marketing Branch

Attachment

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CALIFORNIA FRESH CARROT RESEARCH AND PROMOTION PROGRAM

A R T I C L E I

DEFINITIONS

Section A. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this Program, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

1. "Marketing season," "Fiscal Year," and "Fiscal Period" are synonymous and mean the period beginning ~~January~~ *April* 1 of any year and extending through ~~December~~ *March* 31 of the ~~same~~ *following* year. (*Amended on 8/10/2012*)