



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

January 31, 2013

**NOTICE OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE
CALIFORNIA ALFALFA SEED PRODUCTION RESEARCH PROGRAM**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) held a public hearing on October 25, 2012, in Fresno, California to consider the continuation of the California Alfalfa Seed Production Research Program (Program). Such a hearing is required under the California Marketing Act (Act) to be conducted every five years to provide an opportunity for the alfalfa seed industry to comment on the usefulness and effectiveness of the Program.

Based on the testimony and evidence received at the hearing, the Department has found that a substantial question does not exist among alfalfa seed producers or handlers as to whether the Program effectuates the declared purposes of the Act. Therefore, the Department has approved the continuation of the Program for five more years, through March 31, 2018.

If you have any questions regarding this notice or the Program's activities, please contact JD Allen, Manager of the California Alfalfa Seed Production Research Board, at (559) 591-4792, or David Hillis with the Marketing Branch at (916) 900-5018.

Sincerely,

Robert Maxie, Chief
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