



June 17, 2013

NOMINATION MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR THE CITRUS RESEARCH BOARD

TO THE CITRUS PRODUCER ADDRESSED:

The term of office of some members and alternate members of the Citrus Research Board (Board) will expire on July 31, 2013. Therefore, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) is calling district nomination meetings for the purpose of receiving nominations of producers qualified to fill open positions for the period beginning August 1, 2013 and ending July 31, 2016.

A complete schedule of the nomination meetings and a current listing of the Citrus Research Board members and alternates, indicating the positions for which nominations will be received, are printed on the reverse side of this notice. Following are some general rules regarding the nomination proceedings.

- Any owner, officer, or employee of an entity in California in the business of producing, or causing to be produced for market, 750 or more standard field boxes, or the equivalent, of any variety of citrus is qualified to participate in these proceedings.
- If you wish to nominate a person to serve on the Board at the nomination meetings, you should determine the candidate's eligibility and willingness to serve prior to the nomination meeting.
- An individual person is entitled to represent only one legal entity at a nomination meeting.
- In the case of a partnership, only one of the partners may vote.
- In the case of a corporation, a person affiliated with the corporation, preferably an officer, may represent the corporation.
- A married couple operating a production entity is entitled to just one vote, unless each spouse owns and operates separate and distinct entities.
- In order to participate in a district's nomination meeting, a business entity must have citrus production within that district. Any producer entity that produces in more than one district **must choose a single district in which to participate to vote**. If a separate production entity can be proven as the operating entity in **another** district, the person qualified to act as the representative of that entity may vote in that district, even if he/she has voted as a representative of **another entity in another district**. Essentially, each separate citrus producing business entity is entitled to one vote in the district in which it operates.
- Voting by proxy is not permitted.

Please review the schedule and note the meeting in your district and the positions for which nominations will be received. We strongly encourage you to participate in this important process for selecting your representatives. If you have any questions regarding the nomination meetings, please call Ken Keck, President of the Citrus Research Board at (559) 738-0246 or call Joe Monson at this office.

Sincerely,

Robert Maxie, Chief
Marketing Branch

See schedule of nomination meetings on the reverse side of this notice.

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SCHEDULE OF 2013 NOMINATION MEETINGS FOR THE CITRUS RESEARCH BOARD

DISTRICT 1 – NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

(Comprised of that part of California west of a line drawn due north and south through White Water and north of a line drawn due east and west through Gorman, but excluding San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties.)

2:00 PM – WEDNESDAY, July 10, 2013

Tulare County Agricultural Building, Suite A – Conference Room
4437 South Laspina St.
Tulare, California 93274
Telephone: (559) 684-3300

Nominations will be received for **two** District 1 members and **two** District 1 alternate members.

DISTRICT 2 – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA - COASTAL

(Comprised of that part of California west of a line drawn due north and south through White Water and south of a line drawn due east and west through Gorman, but including San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties.)

A nomination meeting will not be conducted in District 2 this year because there are no expiring positions.

DISTRICT 3 – CALIFORNIA DESERT

(Comprised of that part of California east of a line drawn north and south through White Water.)

9:00 AM – THURSDAY, July 11, 2013

Coachella Valley Water District – Rummonds Training Room
85-995 Avenue 52
Coachella, California 92236
Telephone: (760) 398-2651

Nominations will be received for **one** District 3 member and **one** District 3 alternate member.

CITRUS RESEARCH BOARD MEMBERS 2012-2013

<i>DISTRICT</i>	<i>MEMBER</i>	<i>ALTERNATE</i>	<i>TERM EXPIRES – 7/31</i>
DISTRICT 1 Northern California	Allan Lombardi *	Justin Brown *	2013
	Donald Roark *	Dan Dreyer *	2013
	Jim Gorden	Dan Galbraith	2014
	Joe Stewart	Franco Bernardi	2014
	Kevin Olsen	Tommy Elliott	2014
	Etienne Rabe	John Konda	2015
	John Richardson	Jeff Steen	2015
	Richard Bennett	Dennis Laux	2015
DISTRICT 2 Southern CA - Coastal	Earl Rutz	Alan Washburn	2014
	Joe Barcinas	John Gless III	2015
DISTRICT 3 – CA Desert	Mark McBroom *	Craig Armstrong *	2013
PUBLIC MEMBER	Ed Civerolo	Steven Garnsey	2015

* Positions requiring nominations at the 2013 Nomination Meetings