

July 18, 2014

**NOTICE OF 2014 NOMINATION MEETINGS
FOR THE CALIFORNIA CELERY RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD**

TO ALL CALIFORNIA CELERY GROWERS:

The term of office of all members and alternate members of the California Celery Research Advisory Board expires August 31, 2014. This is to notify you of upcoming meetings to receive nominations for eligible celery producers to serve as members and alternates of the California Celery Research Advisory Board. Appointments will be for the term of office September 1, 2014, through August 31, 2017.

Nomination meetings will be held in each of the four producing districts. Nominations are being sought for the 11 producer members and their respective alternates as follows:

District 2 One member and alternate **District 3** Five members and alternates
District 4 Two members and alternates **District 5** Three members and alternates

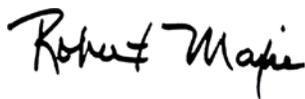
NOMINATION PROCEDURES:

- Each legal producing entity is entitled to one vote and may participate in the nomination procedure in only one district. Businesses owned by the same person count as separate entities as long as each operation has its own legal standing. Producing entities that qualify in more than one district must choose the one district in which they wish to make nominations and cast their preference vote.
- 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 meeting.
- If more than one person is nominated for a position, the meeting coordinator will conduct a vote among those present to decide the nominee put forward for recommended appointment by the department. **Voting by proxy is not permitted.**

All qualified California celery producers are encouraged to attend and participate in their respective nomination meeting. (See page 2 for schedule including geographic boundaries of districts).

If you have any questions with respect to the nomination meetings or the board, please contact J. D. Allen, California Celery Research Advisory Board, 531-D North Alta Avenue, Dinuba, California 93618, at (559) 591-0434, or David Hillis, Marketing Branch, at (916) 900-5269.

Sincerely,



Robert Maxie, Chief
Marketing Branch



2014 Schedule of Nomination Meetings California Celery Research Advisory Board

District 2	
<p><i>Thursday, July 31, 2014</i></p>	<p>The Counties of Orange, Riverside, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, San Diego and Imperial.</p> <p><u>Place:</u> Coachella Starbucks, 83073 Avenue 48, Coachella, CA - <i>Patio</i></p> <p><u>Time:</u> 8:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Available Positions: one member and one alternate</i></p>

District 3	
<p><i>Thursday, July 31, 2014</i></p>	<p>The County of Ventura</p> <p><u>Place:</u> Holiday Inn Express, 4444 Central Avenue Camarillo, CA - <i>Lobby</i></p> <p><u>Time:</u> 1:30 p.m.</p> <p><i>Available Positions: five members and five alternates</i></p>

District 4	
<p><i>Thursday, July 31, 2014</i></p>	<p>The Counties of Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Kern.</p> <p><u>Place:</u> Santa Maria Starbucks, 1201 East Main Street Santa Maria, CA - <i>Patio</i></p> <p><u>Time:</u> 4:00 p.m.</p> <p><i>Available Positions: two members and two alternates</i></p>

District 5	
<p><i>Friday, August 1, 2014</i></p>	<p>The Counties of Monterey, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo and all counties not included in Districts 2, 3, and 4.</p> <p><u>Place:</u> Monterey County Cooperative Extension Office 1432 Abbott Street, Salinas, CA - <i>Lobby</i>.</p> <p><u>Time:</u> 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><i>Available Positions: three members and three alternates</i></p>