



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

November 7, 2014

**NOTICE OF GROWER NOMINATION MEETINGS AND MAIL NOMINATIONS
FOR THE CALIFORNIA CLING PEACH ADVISORY BOARD**

The Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) is soliciting nominations for grower appointments to the Cling Peach Advisory Board for positions that are either vacant or have a term of office expiring on March 31, 2015. The procedures offer growers two ways of submitting nominations:

1. Submit nominations at a district nomination meeting. (*See schedule on the reverse side of this notice.*)
2. Submit written nominations by mail or email.

The schedule of nomination meetings is printed on the reverse side of this notice. It provides the geographic boundaries for the various districts and/or zones and lists the board positions for which nominations are being sought. Additionally, enclosed is a current roster of the Cling Peach Board which also highlights the positions for which nominations are needed.

If you are unable to attend a nomination meeting, you may submit written nominations to the Cling Peach Board office until *January 30, 2015*. Written nominations may be submitted by mail to JD Allen, California Cling Peach Board, 531-D North Alta Avenue, Dinuba, CA 93618, or by e-mail to jdallen@tabcomp.com

To make nominations or to be nominated to represent a particular district and/or zone, a person must be a grower of cling peaches in that district and/or zone. Producing entities that qualify in more than one district and/or zone must choose the one district and/or zone in which they wish to make nominations. Producer entities owned by the same person count as separate entities as long as each operation has its own legal standing. If you wish to nominate a person to serve on the board, you should determine the candidate's eligibility and willingness to serve prior to submitting their nomination.

Following the nomination meetings and mail submission period, CDFA will evaluate the need for mail balloting. If there is only one nominee for any position, CDFA will not conduct balloting for that position. If balloting is necessary, CDFA will issue ballots to growers in the specific districts/zones where preference voting is needed. CDFA will subsequently make appointments for a three-year term of office for members and one-year term for alternate members. CDFA will also make appointments to fill any mid-term vacancies.

You are invited to participate in the nominations for your district and/or zone. If you have any questions regarding the Cling Peach Board's nomination process, call JD Allen, Board Manager, at (559) 595-1425, or Amy Uber of this office at (916) 900-5018.

Sincerely,

Robert Maxie, Chief
Marketing Branch

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SCHEDULE OF NOMINATION MEETINGS

*Member Positions will be for 3 year terms
Alternate Positions for 1 year terms*



DISTRICT 1 NOMINATION MEETING

Wednesday, December 17, 2014 – 10:15 am
UCCE Sutter/Yuba Office
142 Garden Hwy, Yuba City, California

DISTRICT 1: consists of those counties north of a line drawn along the southern boundaries of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Sacramento, Amador and El Dorado Counties. District 1 is divided into four zones, (1,2,3 and 4).

- **Member Positions:** Nominations will be taken for the following member positions in District 1.
Member Terms Expiring: Justin Micheli (zone 2), Bob Jawanda (zone 3), Rajeev Davit (zone 4)
- **Alternate Positions:** Nominations will be taken for two alternates and may be from anywhere within District 1.
Alternate Terms Expiring: Anthony Laney and Jag Khera.

DISTRICT 2 & 3 NOMINATION MEETING

Tuesday, December 2, 2014 – 10:40 am
Harvest Hall, Stanislaus County Ag Center
Service & Crows Landing Roads, Modesto, California

DISTRICT 2: consists of Alameda, Contra Costa, Calaveras, and Alpine Counties and that portion of San Joaquin County north of the Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian. Zone 5 shall be coterminous with the District.

DISTRICT 3: consists of those counties or any portions of counties north of a line drawn along the southern boundaries of Monterey, San Benito, Merced, Madera, and Mono Counties, which are not included in Districts 1 or 2. District 3 is divided into three zones, (6,7 and 8).

- **Member Positions:** Nominations will be taken for the following member positions in District 3 (*the District 2 member position is not up for nomination this year*).
Member Terms Expiring: Richard Lial (zone 6), Brian Noeller (zone 7), Chris Miller (zone 8)
- **Alternate Positions:** Nominations will be taken for two alternates and may be from anywhere within Districts 2 and 3.
Alternate Terms Expiring: Lou Boer and Peter Martini.

DISTRICT 4 NOMINATION MEETING

Friday, December 5, 2014 – 9:00 am
Cling Peach Board Office, Conference Room
531-D North Alta Avenue, Dinuba, California

DISTRICT 4: consists of all counties in the State of California not included in District 1 through 3 which are those counties south of a line drawn along the northern boundaries of San Luis Obispo, Fresno and Inyo counties. Zone 9 is coterminous with this district.

- **Member Positions:** (*there are no member positions up for nominations this year*)
- **Alternate Positions:** Nominations will be taken for one alternate within District 4.
Alternate Term Expiring: Bill Hammerstrom