



October 2, 2015

**CALIFORNIA ASPARAGUS PRODUCERS APPROVE CONTINUATION OF THE  
CALIFORNIA ASPARAGUS COMMISSION**

TO ALL CALIFORNIA ASPARAGUS GROWERS:

In a recently completed referendum, California asparagus growers approved the continuation of the California Asparagus Commission (Commission). Such a reapproval vote is required every five years. Of the California asparagus growers who voted, over 70% voted in favor of continuing the operations of the Commission.

Number of producers on the list	48
Number of producers who voted in the referendum	27
Number of producers voting in favor of continuation	19
Percentage of valid ballots received that voted in favor of continuation	70.37%

Based on this vote of approval, the California Department of Food and Agriculture has authorized the Commission to operate for another five years.

The Commission has been in existence since 1990 and conducts promotion, advertising, research and outreach activities on behalf of all asparagus growers in California. These activities are funded by a mandatory assessment upon growers of asparagus in California.

If you have any questions regarding the referendum, please contact Amy Uber at this office. For questions about the Commission, please contact Ms. Cherie Watte Angulo, Executive Director of the California Asparagus Commission, at (916) 690-3111.

Sincerely,

Robert Maxie, Chief  
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