



December 9, 2015

**GRAPE CRUSH DISTRICT 11 WINEGRAPE GROWERS APPROVE
CONTINUATION OF THE LODI WINEGRAPE COMMISSION**

TO ALL LODI WINEGRAPE GROWERS:

In a recently completed referendum, Grape Crush District 11 winegrape growers approved the continuation of the Lodi Winegrape Commission (Commission). Such a reapproval vote is required every five years. Of the winegrape growers who voted, 90.24% voted in favor of continuing the operations of the Commission. The results are presented below.

Number of producers on the list	688
Number of producers who voted in the referendum	287
Number of producers voting in favor of continuation	259
Percentage of valid ballots received that voted in favor of continuation	90.24%

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 1991 and conducts promotion, advertising, research and outreach activities on behalf of all winegrape growers in Grape Crush District 11. These activities are funded by a mandatory assessment upon winegrape growers in the District.

If you have any questions regarding the referendum or the Commission, please contact Camron King, Executive Director of the Lodi Winegrape Commission, at (209) 367-4727, or Ben Kardokus of this office at the number below.

Sincerely,

Robert Maxie, Chief
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