

June 21, 2019

**CALIFORNIA CLING PEACH BOARD
2019-2020 Assessment Rate
Remains at \$2.90 per Paid Ton**

TO ALL PRODUCERS AND PROCESSORS OF CALIFORNIA CLING PEACHES:

Based on a recommendation of the California Cling Peach Advisory Board (Board), the California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) has established a producer assessment rate of \$2.90 per paid ton for the Board's 2019-2020 marketing season, being the period beginning June 1, 2019 and continuing through May 31, 2020. This assessment rate remains unchanged from last year's assessment rate. The Board determined the current assessment rate will produce the necessary income to fund the planned activities for the coming year.

As in the past, processors will be required to remit assessments on behalf of their producers. This makes the assessment collection process much more efficient. The Board's office will supply processors with all necessary assessment instructions and forms. Processors may deduct the assessments paid from amounts owed to their producers.

While the Board's office will handle the regular collection of assessments, the Department will handle collection of any delinquent assessments.

If you have questions regarding this assessment, you may call Chris Zanobini, Manager of the California Cling Peach Board, at (916) 441-3865, or you may call Ben Kardokus at this office at 916-900-5018.

Sincerely,



Robert Maxie, Chief
Marketing Branch

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