



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

April 12, 2019

**California Cantaloupe Advisory Board
2019-2020 Assessment Rate
Set at \$0.02 per Standard 40-Pound Carton (or equivalent)**

TO THE CALIFORNIA CANTALOUPE HANDLER ADDRESSED:

The California Department of Food & Agriculture (Department), upon a recommendation by the Cantaloupe Advisory Board (Board), has established an assessment rate of two cents (**\$0.02**) per standard 40-pound carton, or its equivalent, on all California cantaloupes received from producers and marketed during the 2019-2020 marketing season which is the period of May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020. This rate is the same as last season's rate.

The obligation to pay this assessment shall apply to each California cantaloupe handler. Any production entity that is also a handler and handles its own cantaloupes is required to remit assessment payments on its own behalf. The Board will send assessment payment instructions and remittance forms to each cantaloupe handler.

If you have any questions about the assessment rate or the California Cantaloupe Advisory Board, please contact John Gilstrap, Manager of the Board, at (559) 591-5715, or call Dennis Manderfield of the Department's Marketing Branch at (916) 900-5018.

Sincerely,

Robert Maxie, Chief
Marketing Branch

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