



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

February 4, 2020

**CONTINUATION OF THE MARKETING ORDER FOR THE CALIFORNIA
GARLIC AND ONION RESEARCH PROGRAM**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

On October 15, 2019, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) held a public hearing in Five Points, California to consider the continuation of the Marketing Order for the California Garlic and Onion Research Program (Program). Such a hearing is required every five years to provide garlic and onion producers and handlers with the opportunity to comment on the usefulness and effectiveness of the Program's activities.

The Department has evaluated the testimony and evidence received at the hearing and determined that no substantial question exists among garlic and onion producers about whether the Program should continue. Therefore, the Program shall continue for five more years through the end of the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

The California Garlic and Onion Research Program is a State marketing order that conducts research projects relating to the production, processing and distribution of garlic and onions. Funding for this Program is derived from mandatory assessments upon producers and handlers of garlic and dehydrated onions.

If you have questions regarding this notice or the activities of the Program, please call Bob Ehn, CEO of the California Garlic and Onion Research Advisory Board, at (559) 297-9322 or Justin Ellerby with the Department's Marketing Branch at (916) 900-5018.

Sincerely,

Joe Monson, Branch Chief
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