



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

July 9, 2019

**MARKETING ORDER FOR CALIFORNIA RAISINS  
ASSESSMENT RATE FOR THE  
2019-2020 MARKETING SEASON ESTABLISHED AT \$4.00/TON**

TO THE CALIFORNIA RAISIN PACKER OR PRODUCER ADDRESSED:

Upon the recommendation of the California Raisin Marketing Board, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) has established an assessment rate of four dollars (\$4.00) per ton or the equivalent thereof, on all California raisins delivered by producers. This assessment applies to all free tonnage, all reserve tonnage sold for free use and all reserve tonnage sold to packers as replacement tonnage for export programs during the 2019-2020 marketing season, which begins on August 1, 2019, and runs through July 31, 2020. The rate of assessment during the prior marketing season was also four dollars per ton.

Packers are directed to remit assessments on behalf of producers. All assessments due under the Marketing Order for California Raisins should be remitted directly to the California Raisin Marketing Board (Board) at P.O. Box 5195, Fresno, CA 93755. The Board will be sending assessment forms out to packers in the near future. While the Board will be receiving the assessments directly, the Marketing Branch will handle the collection of any delinquent assessments.

A copy of the Order of the Department establishing the assessment rate is available upon request from the Marketing Branch. If you have any questions concerning the assessment rate or the Marketing Order for California Raisins, please contact Debbie Powell, the CEO of the Board, at (559) 225-0520, or Justin Ellerby or myself at the Marketing Branch.

Sincerely,

Robert Maxie, Chief  
Marketing Branch

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