



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

May 22, 2020

**NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF A MINOR AMENDMENT TO THE
CALIFORNIA PISTACHIO RESEARCH PROGRAM**

To The California Pistachio Producer Addressed:

Upon the recommendation of the California Pistachio Research Advisory Board (Board) the California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) has issued a minor amendment to the California Pistachio Research Program (Program). The minor amendment will become effective on June 1, 2020.

This minor amendment will revise Section H of Article II of the Program to remove the prohibition on providing a per diem to members and alternate members appointed to the Board when performing their duties. Board membership includes producer members and alternate members, the public member and alternate member, ex-officio members, and all members of the Board's committees. However, it is the policy of the Board to only pay a per diem, not to exceed the limitations provided in Section 11564.5 of the Government Code (\$100 per day), to the public member and alternate member appointed to the Board.

The amendment language is included on the reverse side of this notice as Exhibit A. A complete version of the California Pistachio Research Program marketing order can be access at: <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/mkt/mkt/ordslaws.html>.

If you have questions concerning the minor amendment or the California Pistachio Research Program, please call Bob Klein, Program Manager, at (559) 255-6480, or Kacie Fritz with the Department's Marketing Branch at (916) 900-5018.

Sincerely,

Joe Monson, Branch Chief
Marketing Branch

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**CALIFORNIA PISTACHIO RESEARCH PROGRAM
MINOR AMENDMENT LANGUAGE**

Deletions are shown in ~~strikeout~~, additions are shown in *bold italics*

ARTICLE II - CALIFORNIA PISTACHIO RESEARCH BOARD

Section H. EXPENSES OF MEMBERS

The members and alternates of the Board, including ex-officio members, and members of any committees provided herein above may be reimbursed for allowable expenses necessarily incurred by them in the performance of their duties and in the exercise of their powers, ~~but no such member shall receive a salary or per diem in the performance of such duties.~~