



July 24, 2020

**NOTICE OF 2020 NOMINATION MEETINGS  
FOR THE CALIFORNIA CELERY RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD**

**TO THE CALIFORNIA CELERY PRODUCER ADDRESSED:**

The term of office of all members and alternate members of the California Celery Research Advisory Board (Board) expire on August 31, 2020. Therefore, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) is calling district meetings to receive nominations of producers eligible for appointment to the Board for the next three-year term of office, beginning on September 1, 2020. This year's nomination meetings will be conducted on August 25, 2020 **by teleconference only**. You are cordially invited to participate in the nomination meeting for your district. The geographic boundaries of each celery production district and the teleconference number and passcode are provided on page two of this notice.

**NOMINATION MEETING PROCESS:**

- Each separate legal celery production entity is entitled to one vote and may participate in only one district nomination meeting. Businesses owned by the same person count as separate entities as long as each operation is a separate legal entity. Production entities who qualify in more than one district must choose the one district in which they wish to make nominations and cast their preference vote.
- If you wish to nominate a person to serve on the Board at a nomination meeting, please determine the candidate's eligibility and willingness to serve prior to the nomination meeting.
- If more than one person is nominated for a position, the meeting coordinator will conduct a preference vote among those present to determine the preferred nominee to be recommended for appointment by the Department. **Voting by proxy is not permitted.**

If you have any questions regarding the nomination meetings or the Board, please contact JD Allen, Manager of the California Celery Research Advisory Board, at (559) 591-0434, or Ben Kardokus with the Department's Marketing Branch at (916) 900-5018.

Sincerely,

Joe Monson, Branch Chief  
Marketing Branch

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# CALIFORNIA CELERY RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD

Terms for September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2023

## SCHEDULE FOR CALL-IN NOMINATION MEETINGS

**DIAL-IN: 888-827-4950**

**PASSCODE: 683 687#**

### **DISTRICT 2: TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020: 9:00 AM**

The counties of Orange, Riverside, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, San Diego and Imperial.

Nominations for:

- one (1) producer member, one (1) producer alternate member

### **DISTRICT 3: TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020: 9:05 AM**

The County of Ventura.

Nominations for:

- five (5) producer members, five (5) producer alternate members

### **DISTRICT 4: TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020: 9:10 AM**

The counties of Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Kern.

Nominations for:

- two (2) producer members, two (2) producer alternate members

### **DISTRICT 5: TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020: 9:15 AM**

The Counties of Monterey, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo and all Counties not included in Districts 2, 3 and 4.

Nominations for:

- three (3) producer members, three (3) producer alternate members