



August 21, 2020

**NOMINATION MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR THE CITRUS RESEARCH BOARD**

TO THE CITRUS PRODUCER ADDRESSED:

The term of office of some members of the Citrus Research Board (Board) will expire on September 30, 2020. Therefore, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) is calling district nomination meetings to receive nominations of producers qualified to fill open positions for the term beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2023.

A complete schedule of the nomination meetings and a current roster of Board members, indicating the positions for which nominations will be received, are included with this letter. Please note, all nomination meetings will be conducted remotely this year via videoconference and teleconference. Following are some general rules regarding the nomination proceedings.

- Any owner, officer, or employee of an entity in California in the business of producing, or causing to be produced for market, 750 or more standard field boxes, or the equivalent, of any variety of citrus is qualified to participate in these proceedings.
- If you wish to nominate a person at a nomination meeting to serve on the Board, you should determine the candidate's eligibility and willingness to serve prior to the nomination meeting.
- An individual person is entitled to represent only one legal entity at a nomination meeting.
- In the case of a partnership, only one of the partners may vote.
- In the case of a corporation, a person affiliated with the corporation, preferably an officer, may represent the corporation
- A married couple operating a production entity is entitled to just one vote, unless each spouse owns and operates separate and distinct entities.
- To participate in a district's nomination meeting, a business entity must have citrus production within that district. *Any entity with production in more than one district must choose a single district in which to participate and vote.* If a separate production entity can be proven as the operating entity in another district, the person qualified to act as the representative of that entity may vote in that district, even if he/she has voted as a representative of another entity in another district. Essentially, each separate citrus producing business entity is entitled to one vote in the district in which it operates.
- Voting by proxy is not permitted.

Please review the schedule of nomination meetings on the reverse side of this notice and note the meeting in your district and the positions for which nominations will be received. We strongly encourage you to participate in this important process for selecting your Board representatives. If you have any questions regarding the nomination meetings, please call Marcy Martin, President of the Citrus Research Board, at (559) 738-0246 or Kacie Fritz of the Department's Marketing Branch at (916) 900-5018.

Sincerely,

Joe Monson, Branch Chief  
Marketing Branch



**CITRUS RESEARCH BOARD  
SCHEDULE OF 2020 NOMINATION MEETINGS**

Due to COVID-19 California State public health directives, these meetings will be held online via videoconference and by teleconference. There will be no physical meeting locations for attendees. The nomination meetings are scheduled for the date and time indicated below. Please use the link or telephone number provided below to join the meeting via Zoom. If you have any questions about using Zoom, please contact the Marketing Branch at (916) 900-5018 for assistance or learn more about joining a Zoom meeting by visiting: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting>

**DISTRICT 1 – NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

(Comprised of that part of California west of a line drawn due north and south through White Water and north of a line drawn due east and west through Gorman but excluding San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties.)

**10:00 AM – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2020**

**Join Zoom Meeting\*:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89009456348>

**Telephone:** 1-669-900-6833

**Meeting ID:** 890 0945 6348

**Passcode:** 649431

Nominations will be received for **five (5)** District 1 members.

**DISTRICT 2 – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA - COASTAL**

(Comprised of that part of California west of a line drawn due north and south through White Water and south of a line drawn due east and west through Gorman but including San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties.)

**9:00 AM – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020**

**Join Zoom Meeting\*:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86265122199>

**Telephone:** 1-669-900-6833

**Meeting ID:** 862 6512 2199

**Passcode:** 170948

Nominations will be received for **two (2)** District 2 members.

**DISTRICT 3 – CALIFORNIA DESERT**

(Comprised of that part of California east of a line drawn north and south through White Water.)

**10:00 AM – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020**

**Join Zoom Meeting\*:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86265122199>

**Telephone:** 1-669-900-6833

**Meeting ID:** 862 6512 2199

**Passcode:** 170948

Nominations will be received for **one (1)** District 3 member.

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*\*TO HELP FACILITATE THE VOTING PROCESS, WE STRONGLY SUGGEST JOINING THE MEETINGS VIA THE LINK PROVIDED AND HAVING INTERNET AND/OR EMAIL ACCESS DURING THE MEETING, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.*

## CITRUS RESEARCH BOARD MEMBERS 2019-2020

| <b>DISTRICT 1 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</b> |                            | <b>DISTRICT 2 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COASTAL</b> |                            |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| <b>MEMBER</b>                         | <b>TERM EXPIRES – 9/30</b> | <b>MEMBER</b>                                 | <b>TERM EXPIRES – 9/30</b> |
| <i>Jim Gorden*</i>                    | <b>2020</b>                | <i>John Gless III*</i>                        | <b>2020</b>                |
| <i>Kevin Olsen*</i>                   | <b>2020</b>                | <i>Mike Perricone*</i>                        | <b>2020</b>                |
| <i>Jason Orlopp*</i>                  | <b>2020</b>                | Alan Washburn                                 | 2021                       |
| <i>Jeff Steen*</i>                    | <b>2020</b>                |   |                            |
| <i>Joe Stewart*</i>                   | <b>2020</b>                |   |                            |
| Justin Brown                          | 2021                       |   |                            |
| Scott Carlisle                        | 2021                       |   |                            |
| Greg Galloway                         | 2021                       |   |                            |
| John Konda                            | 2021                       |   |                            |
| Etienne Rabe                          | 2021                       |   |                            |
| Keith Watkins                         | 2021                       |   |                            |
| Andrew Brown                          | 2022                       |   |                            |
| Dan Dreyer                            | 2022                       |   |                            |
| Justin Golding                        | 2022                       |   |                            |
| Zac Green                             | 2022                       |   |                            |
|                                       |                            | <b>DISTRICT 3 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DESERT</b>  |                            |
|                                       |                            | <b>MEMBER</b>                                 | <b>TERM EXPIRES – 9/30</b> |
|                                       |                            | <i>Chris Boisseranc*</i>                      | <b>2020</b>                |
|                                       |                            | Mark McBroom                                  | 2022                       |
|                                       |                            |   |                            |
|                                       |                            | <b>PUBLIC MEMBER</b>                          |                            |
|                                       |                            | <b>MEMBER</b>                                 | <b>TERM EXPIRES – 9/30</b> |
|                                       |                            | Melissa Cregan                                | 2020                       |

\* Positions requiring nominations at the 2020 Nomination Meetings