

# California Rice Commission

## Notice of Meeting & Agenda

Industry Affairs Committee  
9:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 27, 2020  
Via Conference Call

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### Agenda Items

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- I. Administration**
  - A. Call to Order
  - B. Roll Call
- II. Introductions**
- III. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**
  - A. July 15, 2020
- IV. FY 2020/21 Program of Work Updates**
  - A. Regulatory – Compliance (G-8:1-8, \$1,226,856)
    - i. Contract Approval for Jacobs (G-8:1,3,4, \$298,000) – **Action Item**
      - a. Program implementation, management and reporting
    - ii. Contract Approval for Kleinfelder (G-8:1, \$63,402) – **Action Item**
      - a. Groundwater wells for sampling and monitoring
    - iii. Rice WDR Update (G-8:1, \$343,237)
      - a. Drinking Water Supply Well Monitoring
    - iv. Ag Lands Fees – Rice WDR Fees to SWRCB (G-8:2, \$493,600)
      - a. SWRCB Emergency Regulations September 15
    - v. CV-SALTS Implementation (G-8:3, \$209,000)
      - a. Basin Plan Amendment
    - vi. Thiobencarb Update (G-8:4, \$106,019)
      - a. Meetings, reporting, stewardship and registration (posting)
    - vii. Governor’s Executive Order on Zero-emission Vehicles
    - viii. Governor’s Executive Order on Climate & Biodiversity
  - B. Regulatory – Crop Protection (G-7, \$7,500)
    - a. Pesticide Registration and Regulatory Updates

- b. Intrepid Update
  - c. ROXY Rice Update
- C. Birds and other Wildlife Conservation (G-10, \$240,000)
- i. Nesting Cover Initiative
    - a. Program summary
  - ii. State Winter Flooding Program (CWRHIP)
    - a. Update on current solicitation and enrolled acres
  - iii. Bid4Birds
    - a. Summary of this Fall's habitat project
    - b. Upcoming CIG-related enrollment opportunities
- D. Conservation Innovation Grant CIG (G-12, \$420,000)
- i. Update on CIG project
    - a. Modeling Team activity
    - b. Fundraising Team activity
- E. Regional Conservation Partnership Program RCPP (G-13, \$210,000)
- i. Update on NRCS negotiations and estimated roll-out of programs.
- F. Fisheries Conservation (G-6, \$104,000)
- i. Progress Report--Current Pilot Salmon Program
  - ii. Introducing Phase II of CRC's Salmon Pilot Program
- V. Ongoing Committee Work** (as needed, based upon Committee interest)
- A. Complete Set Program of Work Summaries
    - i. For reference, only if needed
- VI. Personnel - Closed Session (California Government Code Section 11126(a))**
- A. The Committee may go into closed session to discuss and make recommendations to Board regarding appointment, employment or dismissal of an employee.
  - B. Return to open session and announce action taken in closed session, if any.
- VII. Closed session regarding pending litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(e)**
- A. The Committee may go into closed session to discuss pending litigation.
  - B. Return to open session and announce action taken in closed session, if any.

**VIII. Scheduling for Next Meeting**

- A. The next Industry Affairs Committee meeting is tentatively set for 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 23 ahead of the March 2021 Board Meeting.

**IX. Adjourn**

*Action may be taken on any item on the agenda. The time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Committee Chair and may be taken out of order. The meeting will be adjourned upon completion of the agenda, which may be at a time earlier or later than posted in this notice. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Committees are open to the public.*

*Government Code Section 11125.7 provides the opportunity for the public to address each agenda item during discussion or consideration by the Committee prior to the Committee taking any action on said item. Members of the public will be provided appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Committee, but the Chair may, at his or her discretion, apportion available time among those who wish to speak. Individuals may appear before the Committee to discuss items not on the agenda; however, the Committee can neither discuss nor take official action on these items at the time of the same meeting [Government Code Sections 11125 and 11125.7(a)].*

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