



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

September 28, 2020

**NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF THE
CALIFORNIA LEAFY GREENS RESEARCH PROGRAM**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) held a public hearing on August 18, 2020 by Zoom videoconference and teleconference to consider the continuation of the California Leafy Greens Research Program (Program). Such a hearing is required to be conducted every five years, pursuant to Section 59086 of the California Marketing Act (Act), to provide leafy greens handlers and other interested parties with the opportunity to comment on the usefulness and effectiveness of the Program's activities.

Based on the testimony and evidence submitted for this hearing process, the Department has found that a substantial question does not exist as to whether the Program is fulfilling the declared purposes of the Act. Therefore, the Department has approved the continuation of the California Leafy Greens Research Program for five more years, through the end of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, which is March 31, 2026.

If you have any questions regarding this notice or the activities of the California Leafy Greens Research Program, please contact Jennifer Clarke, CEO of the Leafy Greens Research Board, at (831) 424-3782, or Justin Ellerby of the Department's Marketing Branch at (916) 900-5018.

Sincerely,

Joe Monson, Branch Chief
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