



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

October 1, 2012

Notice of the 2012-2013 Assessment Rate for the California Citrus Research Program

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

The California Citrus Research Board has recommended and the Department of Food and Agriculture has approved a producer assessment of **\$0.036 per 40-pound standard field box** for the Citrus Research Program's 2012-2013 fiscal year. This is a \$0.006 increase over the assessment rate that was in place last season.

The assessment will apply to all types and varieties of citrus, as defined in the California Citrus Research Program, marketed by producers and received by handlers or processors during the period of October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013. Funds generated from this assessment are used to conduct research projects pertinent to the California citrus industry.

As is customary, assessment report forms will be sent periodically to all handlers and processors for the deduction and payment of assessments on behalf of citrus producers. Each handler and processor is required to pay the assessment on the citrus it receives from producers. Handlers and processors may in turn deduct such assessments paid on behalf of producers from any money owed to those producers.

If you have any questions regarding the assessment rate or the budget, please contact Ted Batkin, President of the California Citrus Research Board, at (559) 738-0246 or Joe Monson with the Marketing Branch at (916) 900-5018.

Sincerely,

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