



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

October 1, 2012

**Nominations Requested for Producer Positions on the
California Processing Tomato Advisory Board
2013 – 2015 Term of Office**

TO THE CALIFORNIA PROCESSING TOMATO PRODUCER ADDRESSED:

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) is mailing this notice to tomato producers and organizations of producers for the purpose of receiving nominations of persons eligible for appointment to the Processing Tomato Advisory Board (Board). The terms of office for **two** producer members and **two** alternate producer members will expire on December 31, 2012. The next three-year term begins January 1, 2013 and continues through December 31, 2015.

A nomination form is enclosed with this mailing. If you are interested in nominating yourself or any other interested producer, please complete all sections of the enclosed form and return it to the Department in the self-addressed return envelope provided by **October 22, 2012**. If you wish to nominate more than one producer, please make additional copies of the nomination form and submit one form for each producer you nominate. Before submitting a nomination for this procedure, please ensure that each producer you are nominating is willing to serve on the Board.

We have included with this letter a list of all current producer and processor members and alternate members of the Processing Tomato Advisory Board and their terms of office. Positions for which nominations are being sought are shaded in grey.

Following the nomination period, if there are more producers nominated than there are available positions in each category (member and alternate member), the Department may conduct a vote of all producers on record to determine which nominees are preferred.

If you have any questions regarding these nomination procedures, please call Joe Monson of this office at (916) 900-5018, or Tom Ramme, Manager of the Processing Tomato Advisory Board, at (530) 759-7501.

Sincerely,

Robert Maxie, Chief
Marketing Branch

Enclosures

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