

California Rice Commission

Notice of Meeting & Agenda

Industry Affairs Committee
9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 20, 2019
Colusa Industrial Properties
100 Sunrise Ave, Colusa, CA 95932

Agenda Items

- I. Administration**
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Roll Call
- II. Introductions**
- III. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**
- IV. Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman (Action Item)**
- V. FY2018/19 Program of Work Updates**
 - A. Regulatory – Compliance (G-8, \$1,064,500)
 - i. Waste Discharge Requirements Order Update (G-8.1, \$431,000)
 - ii. Rice Pesticide Program Update – Thiobencarb (G-8.4, \$71,000)
 - B. Regulatory – Crop Protection (G-7, \$7,500)
 - i. Department of Pesticide Regulation, Pesticide Safety Information Series Update
 - ii. Pesticide Update
 - C. Fisheries Conservation (G-6, \$108,000)
 - i. Support Federal Funding Opportunities (G-6.2, \$50,000)
 - a. Rice-Salmon Project with NRCS
 - 1. Project Update
 - D. Birds and other Wildlife Conservation (G-10, \$250,000)
 - i. Pursue State/Federal Funding Opportunities
 - a. AB 2348 – Winter Rice Habitat Incentive Program
 - b. Nesting Cover Program Development
 - ii. Maintain Conservation Programs (G-10.5., \$40,000)
 - a. Future of BirdReturns Program
- VI. Ongoing Committee Work (as needed, based upon Committee interest)**
 - A. Program of Work Summaries
 - i. Summaries Attached

- VII. 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.
- VIII. 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.
- IX. Scheduling for Next Meeting**
- A. Next meeting will be scheduled at a later time after evaluating how the planting season is looking.
- X. 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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