

RAISIN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

ADMINISTERING THE FEDERAL MARKETING
AGREEMENT AND ORDER REGULATING THE
HANDLING OF CALIFORNIA RAISINS

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RAISIN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

IN-PERSON & TELECONFERENCE

August 2, 2024

TO: Members and Alternates of the Raisin Administrative Committee

SUBJECT: Notice of Meeting

Chairman Monte Schutz has scheduled a Meeting of the Raisin Administrative Committee for **Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.** in the RAC Conference Room, 2445 Capitol Street, Suite 200, Fresno, California 93721, and by teleconference (Zoom Workplace).

The Committee will hear a report from Management, review and discuss the Extension of the Merchandise Incentive Program, and review the Year-End Acquisition, Shipment and Inventory Data.

An Executive session may be called.

RAISIN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

Debbie Powell
President/General Manager

Date: **Wednesday, August 14, 2024**

Time: **3:00 p.m.**

Place: **RAC Conference Room**

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Login: **Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.**

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Meeting ID: 864 0669 5060

Passcode: 470193

CC: Mr. Jeremy Sasselli, USDA Ms. Abigail Maharaj, USDA
Mr. Jesse Lujan, USDA

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"The Raisin Administrative Committee accepts and adopts the concept of diversity" (per the action of the RAC on 2/11/00)

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**AGENDA
OF THE
RAISIN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE**

Wednesday
August 14, 2024

1. Call to Order – 3:00 pm
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes – June 26, 2024
4. USDA/Inspection Report
 - a. Approval (Budget)
 - b. Final Rule Relaxation of Standards 2023/24
 - c. Inspection Fee Update
5. Management Report
 - a. FAS Compliance Review (10/18-11/1/24)
 - b. Government Solicitations Update
 - c. RAC Forms
 - d. Intellectual Property (IP) Update
 - e. Export News
6. Review & Discuss the Extension of the Merchandise Incentive Program (MIP) for All Countries (All Varieties) beyond July 31, 2024 (8/1/24-1/31/25) (Objective: Motion needed to approve)
7. Review Year-End Acquisition, Shipment, and Inventory Data
8. Other Business
 - a. Future Meetings
 - a. Research Workgroup TBD
 - b. RAC October 9, 2024 (Marketing Policy)
9. Adjournment

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