

# 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

December 9, 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, December 18, 2024, at 3:30 p.m.** in the RAC Conference Room, 2445 Capitol Street, Suite 200, Fresno, California 93721, and by teleconference (Zoom Workplace).

The Committee will hear reports from the USDA Bonus Buy, Grades & Standards, Intellectual Property and Export Workgroups, and the Audit Subcommittee.

**An Executive session may be called.**

RAISIN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

Debbie Powell  
President/General Manager

Date: **Wednesday, December 18, 2024**

Time: **3:30 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

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CC: Mr. Jeremy Sasselli, Ms. Abigail Maharaj, Ms. Kathie Notoro, and 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  
December 18, 2024

1. Call to Order – 3:30 pm
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes – October 9, 2024 Teleconference
4. USDA/Inspection Report
  - a. Marketing Policy Approval
5. Management Report
  - a. Government Purchase Update
  - b. Whole Vine Festival
  - c. San Joaquin Grape Symposium – January 8, 2025
  - d. Specialty Crop Block Grant Final Report
  - e. International Representative Meeting – February 18, 2025
  - f. Import Pricing
  - g. FAS Audit
6. Reports from Subcommittees & Workgroups
  - a. USDA Bonus Buy Workgroup (10/9/24)
  - b. Grades & Standards Workgroup (11/14/24)
  - c. Intellectual Property Workgroup (12/10/24)
  - d. Export Workgroup (12/17/24)
  - e. Audit Subcommittee (12/16/24)
7. Other Business
  - a. Future Meetings
    - a. January 29, 2025
    - b. Possible other Subcommittees or Workgroup throughout the month
8. Adjournment

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