

1 **BEFORE THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

2 **DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

3	In the matter of appointing members to)	Order Appointing Members to the
4	committees designated for marketing,)	Research, Marketing and Management
5	research, and management for the)	Committees of the California Wild Rice
6	California Wild Rice Program as)	Program for a Term Beginning
	recommended by the California Wild Rice)	Immediately and Ending when
	Board)	Successors are Appointed by the
			Department

7 **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Food and Agriculture acting pursuant to and by
8 virtue of the authority vested in it by the provisions of the California Marketing Act (Act), being
9 Chapter 1 of Part 2, Division 21 of the Food and Agricultural Code, issued the "California Wild Rice
10 Program," which became effective June 5, 1986, and which includes amendments effective through
11 April 15, 2006, and

12 **WHEREAS**, Section J of Article II of the California Wild Rice Program (Program) provides
13 for the establishment of committees to assist the California Wild Rice Board in performing its duties
14 as authorized by the Program, and

15 **WHEREAS**, the California Wild Rice Board, at its meeting conducted on August 9, 2019,
16 recommended to the Department the appointment of members to the Research and Marketing
17 Committees as well as the newly formed Management Committee as shown in the attached
18 Exhibit "A";

19 **NOW, THEREFORE**, the Department of Food and Agriculture of the State of California,
20 acting pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in it by said Act and Program, does hereby
21 appoint the Research, Marketing and Management Committees of the California Wild Rice Program
22 as indicated in the attached Exhibit "A", which is hereby made a part of this order, for the term
23 beginning immediately and continuing until such time as successors have been appointed by the
24 Department.

25 **DATED:** September 9, 2019

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27 **Kathy Diaz, Interim Chief**
Marketing Branch
Department of Food and Agriculture

California Wild Rice Program

2019-2020 Marketing Season

Research Committee

District I
Ted DeBraga, Burney Jim Rickert, Fall River Mills Robin Harbert, Beiber
District II
Mike Denny, Yuba City Dustin Fleming, Gridley Matt Lauppe, S. Sutter
District III
Brian McKenzie, Pleasant Grove Jack DeWitt, El Macero Brett Scheidel, Pleasant Grove
University of California, Davis
Dr. Charlie Brummer Tami Leathers Whitney Brim-DeForest

Marketing Committee

District II
Keith Davis, Yuba City Mike Denny, Yuba City
District III
Merilyn Scheidel, Pleasant Grove Jack DeWitt, Pleasant Grove
Industry
Hunter Current, IWRB Walt Oilar, Fall River Wild Rice Larry Erickson, Gibbs Wild Rice Mike Denny, Lundberg Farms John Hasbrook, Sunwest Foods Thomas Trull, Indian Harvest

Management Committee

Statewide
Ted DeBraga, Burney Mike Denny, Lundberg Hunter Current, IWRB