



CALIFORNIA PISTACHIO RESEARCH BOARD ASSESSMENT REPORT

Crop Year 2025-2026

Handler Name: _____

Address: _____

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Mailed and payable to:

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The 2025-2026 assessment shall be at a **rate of** \$ 0.0015 per pound.

Pounds processed:

Open Inshell _____

Closed Shell _____

Shelling Stock _____

Total Pounds _____

Assessment Due (Total Pounds x .0015) _____

This report and the payment is due December 15, 2025. **Payments not postmarked by December 15, 2025 will be considered delinquent and subject to penalty and interest** (see instructions).

The undersigned, on behalf of the reporting handler, certifies to the California Pistachio Research Board and the Secretary of the Department of Food and Agriculture that this report represents a complete and accurate record of the information stated above.

Authorized Representative

Title

Date

CALIFORNIA PISTACHIO RESEARCH BOARD

Assessment Report Instructions

Crop Year 2025-2026

The assessment rate for the 2025-2026 marketing season has been set at two-tenths of one cent (\$0.0015) per pound of assessable weight pistachios.

“Assessable weight” means pounds of inshell pistachios, free of internal defects as defined in the United States Standards for Grades of Pistachio Nuts in the Shell, 51.2547(e) and (f) with the weight computed at 5 percent moisture, received for processing by a handler within each production year, provided, that for loose kernels, the actual weight shall be multiplied by two to obtain an inshell weight.

The California Pistachio Research Board marketing order states that:

1. Assessments shall be upon the producer. Every processor shall keep a complete and accurate record of all pistachios processed by him with the name of the producer whose pistachios were processed. Such records shall be in simple form and contain such information as the Board shall prescribe. Such records shall be preserved by the processor for a period of three years beyond the year of applicability and shall be offered and submitted for inspection at any reasonable time upon written demand of the Department or its duly authorized agent.
2. The processor or first handler of pistachios being assessed shall deduct the assessment from amounts paid by him or her to the producer or shall collect the assessment from the producer, and shall be a trustee of the funds until they are paid to the Board at the time and in the manner prescribed by the Board.
3. Every processor shall be personally liable for the payment of collected assessments, and failure of the processor to collect the assessment from any producer shall not exempt the processor from such liability.
4. Any assessment which is levied as provided in this article is a personal debt of every producer so assessed. Failure of a processor to make payment of the collected assessment to the Board shall not relieve the producer of this obligation.
5. Assessments are payable to the Board by December 15 of each fiscal year. Any producer or processor who fails to file reports required by the Board or pay any assessment by the date stipulated shall be subject to penalties and interest as provided in the Act (Section 58930 of the California Food and Agricultural Code).

If you have any questions, please contact the California Pistachio Research Board management at:

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