

BEFORE THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

In the matter of appointing members and alternate members to fill vacancies on the California Pistachio Research Board based on recommendations submitted by the Board to the California Department of Food and Agriculture)
Order of the Department of Food and Agriculture Appointing Members and Alternate Members to the California Pistachio Research Board for a Term of Office Beginning Immediately and Continuing through May 31, 2026)

WHEREAS, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department), acting pursuant to and by virtue of authority vested in it by provisions of the California Marketing Act (Act), being Chapter 1 of Part 2, Division 21 of the Food and Agricultural Code, issued the "California Pistachio Research Program" (Program), which became effective December 10, 2007, and which incorporates amendments effective through June 1, 2020, and

WHEREAS, Article II of the Program provides for the nomination and appointment of pistachio producers to serve as members and alternate members of the California Pistachio Research Board (Board), the administrative body established to assist the Department in the administration of the Program, and

WHEREAS, a vacancy on the Board exists in a member position due to the resignation of Jeremy Blackwell of Blackwell Farming Company, and

WHEREAS, a vacancy on the Board exists in the second alternate member position due to the resignation of Clay Beck of Maricopa Orchards, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article II, Section D of the Program, the Department may fill vacancies on the Board by considering the prioritization of the current alternate members and/or recommendations submitted by the remaining members of the Board, and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on June 25, 2025, the Board recommended to the Department the appointment of Joseph Coelho of Valley Orchard Management to fill the vacant member position and Michael Naito of Naito Farms to fill the vacant second alternate member position on the Board, and

WHEREAS, since Mr. Coelho was previously appointed to the first alternate member position on the Board, the Board further recommended to the Department the appointment of Todd Tracy of Buttonwillow Land and Cattle Co. to fill the first alternate member position on the Board formerly held by Mr. Coelho, and

WHEREAS, since Mr. Tracy was previously appointed to the third alternate member position on the Board, the Board further recommended to the Department the appointment of Hiroki Hiura of Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella to fill the third alternate member position on the Board formerly held by Mr. Tracy, and

WHEREAS, since Mr. Naito was previously appointed to the fourth alternate member position on the Board, the Board further recommended to the Department the appointment of Peter Allbright of Wonderful Pistachios to fill the fourth alternate member position on the Board formerly held by Mr. Naito;

NOW, THEREFORE, the California Department of Food and Agriculture, acting pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in it by said Act and Program, does hereby appoint the persons shown in italics in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, to serve as members and alternate members of the California Pistachio Research Board for a term of office beginning immediately and continuing through May 31, 2026, or until their successors have been appointed and have qualified.

DATED: August 14, 2025


Joe Monson

CALIFORNIA PISTACHIO RESEARCH BOARD ROSTER

Term of Office: June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2026

| Producer Members | Producer Alternate Members |
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| Tom Coleman Coleman Farming Company | |
| Gerrid Climer Nichols Farms | |
| Joseph Coelho <i>Valley Orchard Management</i> | <u>1st Alternate</u> Todd Tracy <i>Buttonwillow Land and Cattle Co.</i> |
| Rob Goff Wonderful Orchards | <u>2nd Alternate</u> Michael Naito <i>Naito Farms</i> |
| Brian O'Neill Huron Orchards | <u>3rd Alternate</u> Hiroki Hiura <i>Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella</i> |
| Joey Mendonca JG Boswell Farms | <u>4th Alternate</u> Peter Allbright <i>Wonderful Pistachios</i> |
| Vacant | |
| Zack Raven Keenan Farming Company | |
| Erik Wilkins Wonderful Orchards | |

| Public Member | Alternate Public Member |
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| Christine Milgrom | Vacant |