

# California Rice Commission

## Notice of Meeting & Agenda

Industry Affairs Committee  
8:00 a.m., Friday, November 1, 2019  
CONFERENCE CALL  
California Rice Commission  
1231 I Street, Suite 205  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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### Agenda Items

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- I. Administration
  - A. Call to Order
  - B. Roll Call
- II. Introductions
- III. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)
  - A. July 16, 2019
- IV. FY 2019/20 Program of Work Updates
  - A. Regulatory – Compliance (G-8, \$1,177,350)
    - i. Waste Discharge Requirements Order Update (G-8.1, \$354,500)
      - a. **Action item:** Contract approval for Jacobs \$177,500
        - 1. Includes \$13,000 for thiobencarb (G-8:4) annual report
      - b. **Action item:** Contract approval for Kleinfelder \$221,807
        - 1. Includes \$32,857 for thiobencarb (G-8:4) monitoring
    - ii. Rice WDR Fees to SWRCB (G-8.2, \$530,100)
      - a. Summary of alternative fee approval
    - iii. CV-SALTS (G-8.3, \$125,750)
      - a. Basin Plan Amendment
    - iv. Rice Pesticide Program Update – Thiobencarb (G-8.4, \$65,000)
    - v. 2020 Disease Certification to Support Burning (G-8.6., \$25,000)
  - B. Regulatory – Crop Protection (G-7, \$7,500)
    - i. Intrepid registration status
    - ii. Chlorantraniliprole (Prevathon, aka Coragen) IR-4 Project
    - iii. Loyant with Rinskor Technology

- iv. Pesticide Update
- C. Fisheries Conservation (G-6, \$104,000)
  - i. Support Federal Funding Opportunities (G-6.2, \$60,000)
    - a. Rice-Salmon Project with NRCS
      - 1. Year 2 Project Update
- D. Birds and other Wildlife Conservation (G-10, \$218,000)
  - i. Pursue State/Federal Funding Opportunities (G-10.25, \$218,000)
    - a. 2015 RCPP Program Wind-down
    - b. New RCPP (RCPP 2.0) Proposal Effort
    - c. AB 2348 – Winter Rice Habitat Incentive Program
      - 1. AB 256 Amendments
    - d. Nesting Cover Program Development
  - ii. Maintain Conservation Programs (G-10.5., \$40,000)
    - a. Future of BirdReturns Program
- V. Ongoing Committee Work** (as needed, based upon Committee interest)
  - A. Program of Work Summaries
    - i. Summaries Attached
- VI. Personnel - Closed Session (California Government Code Section 11126(a))**
  - A. The Committee may go into closed session to discuss and make recommendations to Board regarding appointment, employment or dismissal of an employee.
  - B. Return to open session and announce action taken in closed session, if any.
- VII. Closed session regarding pending litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(e)**
  - A. The Committee may go into closed session to discuss pending litigation.
  - B. Return to open session and announce action taken in closed session, if any.
- VIII. Scheduling for Next Meeting**
- IX. Adjourn**

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*Government Code Section 11125.7 provides the opportunity for the public to address each agenda item during discussion or consideration by the Committee prior to the Committee taking any action on said item. Members of the public will be provided appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Committee, but the Chair may, at his or her discretion, apportion available time among those who wish to speak. Individuals may appear before the Committee to discuss items not on the agenda; however, the Committee can neither discuss nor take official action on these items at the time of the same meeting [Government Code Sections 11125 and 11125.7(a)].*

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