California Rice Commission

Notice of Meeting & Agenda

International Committee Meeting
9:00 A.M., December 1, 2026
Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau
475 N. Palora Avenue
Yuba City, CA 95993

Conference Call Information
Please dial 1-800-944-8766
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Agenda item

I. Administration
- A. Roll Call
- B. Call to Order

II. Introductions

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. FY 2026-27 Program of Work Updates
- A. # A-1 - Trade -- Rekindle trade initiatives and maintain strong trade relationships with Japan and South Korea, as a way to reinforce and grow high value export markets. ($300,000)
  - a. USA Rice Promotion Activities Update
  - b. Update on Key Trade Markets
    - i. Korea
    - ii. Japan
    - iii. Taiwan
    - iv. Middle East/Jordan/Turkey
    - v. Other Regions/Issues
    - vi. MRL Update
  - c. Trademark Registration Issues
    - i. Review of Tracking List

V. Ongoing Committee Work (as needed, based upon Committee interest)
- A. Program of Work Summaries

VI. Personnel – Closed Session (California Government Code 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)

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VIII. Issues and Scheduling for Next Meeting

IX. Adjourn

Action may be taken on any item on the agenda. The time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Committee Chair and may be taken out of order. The meeting will be adjourned upon completion of the agenda, which may be at a time earlier or later than posted in this notice. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Committees are open to the public.

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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