

# California Rice Commission

## Notice of Meeting & Agenda

Executive Committee  
1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 22, 2018  
New Earth Market - Harvest Room  
1475 Tharp Road  
Yuba City, CA 95993

### Agenda item

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- I. Administration
  - A. Roll Call
  - B. Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. USA Rice Federation
  - A. Litigation Reimbursement
  - B. Farm Policy
- V. SB 623 – Replacement Drinking Water
- VI. 2017/18 Program of Work
  - A. Demographics – Rural Hispanic (#D-3, \$35,000)
  - B. Demographics – Urban (#D-4, \$30,000)
  - C. State Policy Makers (#S-2, \$25,000)
  - D. State Partnerships (#S-1, \$25,000)
  - E. Support NCWA (#W-2, \$25,000)
  - F. Leadership (#L-1, \$12,500)
  - G. National Farm Policy (#H-1, \$270,000)
  - H. Industry Communications (#N-1, \$48,000)
  - I. Sacramento Valley Communications (#W-1, \$305,000)
  - J. Wadham Energy (\$5,000)
- VII. Committee Reports (only as needed)
  - A. Budget & Finance
  - B. CA Rice Certification Committee
  - C. Industry Affairs
  - D. CA Rice Producers
  - E. Public Education
  - F. International Promotions
  - G. Research & Technology

- VIII. Leg Day Circle of Life Award
- IX. Staff Transition Plan
- X. Prop 65
- XI. Board Agenda
  - A. Review Proposed Agenda
- XII. Closed session regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of an employee pursuant to 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.
- XIII. Closed session regarding pending litigation pursuant to California 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.
- XIV. Issues and Scheduling for Next Meeting
  - A. Scheduling of future meetings.
- XV. 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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