

# California Rice Commission

## Notice of Meeting & Agenda

Industry Affairs Committee  
1:00 PM, Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Conference Call  
800-944-8766; Code 92553

### Agenda Items

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- I. Administration**
  - A. Call to Order
  - B. Roll Call
- II. Introductions**
- III. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**
  - A. February 16, 2021
- IV. FY 2021-22 Preliminary Program of Work (\$2,601,120) (Action Item)**
  - A. Regulatory – Compliance (\$1,030,120)
  - B. Regulatory – Crop Protection (\$5,000)
  - C. Regulatory – Waste Discharge Requirement (\$0)
  - D. Birds and other Wildlife Conservation (\$207,000)
  - E. RCPP 2.0 (\$210,000)
  - F. CIG Program (\$365,000)
  - G. Fisheries Conservation (\$84,000)
  - H. NRCS Salmon Project (\$700,000)
- V. FY 2020/21 Program of Work Updates**
  - A. Regulatory Compliance (G-8:1-8, \$1,226,856)
    - i. Contract Approval: Geosyntec (G-8:1-4, \$182,465) – **Action Item**
      - a. Surface water monitoring for Rice WDR, Rice Pesticide Program, Pyrethroid TMDL and Rice WDR groundwater monitoring
    - ii. Rice WDR Update (G-8:1, \$343,237)
    - iii. Ag Lands Fees – Rice WDR Fees to SWRCB (G-8:2, \$493,600)
    - iv. CV-SALTS Implementation (G-8:3, \$209,000)
    - v. Rice Pesticide Program - Thiobencarb Update (G-8:4, \$106,019)
  - B. Regulatory – Crop Protection (G-7, \$7,500)
    - a. Pesticide Registration and Regulatory Updates

- b. Intrepid Update
- c. ROXY Rice Update
- C. Birds and other Wildlife Conservation (G-10, \$240,000)
  - i. CA Ricelands Waterbird Foundation Bid4Birds Programs
    - a. Shorebird and nesting cover programs
- D. Fisheries Conservation (G-6, \$104,000)
  - i. Phase II of CRC's Salmon Pilot Program Contracts (**Action Items**)
    - a. Contract with UC Davis for Phase II fieldwork (\$1.375 million)
- VI. Ongoing Committee Work** (as needed, based upon Committee interest)
  - A. Complete Set Program of Work Summaries
    - i. For reference, only if needed
- VII. 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.
- VIII. 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.
- IX. Scheduling for Next Meeting**
  - A. The next Industry Affairs Committee meeting is tentatively set for 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, ahead of the August 2021 Board Meeting.
- X. 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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