

# MEMORANDUM

## ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE FOR PISTACHIOS

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To: Pistachio Producers in Districts 1, 2 and 3  
Pistachio Handlers

From: Bob Klein, Manager  
Administrative Committee for Pistachios

Subject: Nominations for Producer Members, Alternate Producer Members, Handler Member, and Alternate Handler Member Positions, and Opportunity to Enhance Diversity

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The Administrative Committee for Pistachios (Committee) is conducting nominations to fill producer member and alternate producer member seats for Districts 1, 2 and 3. Nominations will also be conducted to fill the Position 2 handler and alternate handler member (based on one vote per ton of assessed weight of pistachios processed during the two production years preceding this production year). The vacancies to be filled result from the expiring terms for the following:

DISTRICT 1: (Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Tulare and Ventura Counties)

Producer Member  
Brian Blackwell  
Joe MacIvaine

Alternate  
Doug Anderson  
Robert Baker

DISTRICT 2: (Fresno, Kings, Madera and Merced Counties)

Producer Member  
Tom Coleman

Alternate  
Craig Wylie

DISTRICT 3: (All counties in California where pistachios are produced that are not included in Districts 1 and 2.)

Producer Member  
Lerose Lane

Alternate  
Anthony Rabo

HANDLERS: Handler Member  
Andrew Anzaldo

Alternate  
Jim Zion

As you may know, the Committee is composed of nine producer members, two handler members, one public member and each member's alternate. The Committee locally administers Federal Marketing Order 983 (Order) for pistachios grown in California, Arizona, and New Mexico. The Committee will meet periodically to review Order issues and make recommendations to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) regarding the Order. Through the Order, the pistachio industry will implement programs designed to improve producer returns.

If you are interested in increasing your involvement in the pistachio industry, we encourage you to consider seeking nomination to the Committee. To qualify for a member or alternate member position, you must produce or handle pistachios, have a proprietary interest in the production or handling of pistachios or be an employee of a person who produces or handles pistachios. The Committee and the USDA encourage eligible women, minorities and persons with disabilities to consider membership on the Committee.

If you would like more information on the Order or are interested in serving on the Committee, please contact Bob Klein, Manager for the Administrative Committee for Pistachios, at (559) 255-6480 or Bobk@acpistachios.org.