

December 12, 2016

Mr. Tom Coleman, Chairman
Administrative Committee for Pistachios
285 W Shaw Ave, Ste. 204
Fresno, CA 93704

Dear Mr. Coleman,

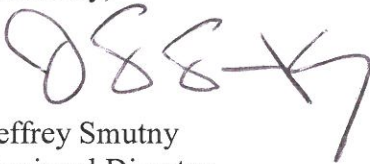
This letter is to inform you that pistachio producers of California, Arizona, and New Mexico have voted in favor of continuing their federal marketing order. In order for the continuation to pass, at least two-thirds of eligible producers voting in the referendum or two-thirds of the volume represented in the referendum must vote in favor.

In this referendum, 97.42 percent of the eligible producers who voted and 99.47 percent of the volume voted, did favor continuation of their federal marketing order.

The voting period for the amendatory referendum was November 1 through 18, 2016. To be eligible to vote, producers must have grown pistachios during the period September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Smutny
Regional Director
California Marketing Field Office

cc: Robert Klein, Manager, ACP