



California Date Commission

NOTICE & AGENDA

GOVERNMENT, POLICY and REGULATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021
Time: 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
Place: Date Commission Office
39-205 Leopard Street, Suite E
Palm Desert, California
Office (760) 347-4510, Facsimile (760) 200-9101

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1) Call to Order

2) Roll Call & Establish Quorum

California Date Commission:

Chairman: Stacy Creasy, Woodspur Farms

Handler Member:

Albert Keck, Hadley Date Gardens

Greg Kirkjan, Desert Valley Date

Gordon Chuchian, Sun Date LLC

George Jeffrey, Pacific Date Corporation

Hope Barbee, Double Date Packing

Mark Tadros, Aziz Farms

Handler Alternate:

Sean Dougherty, Hadley Date Gardens

Christopher Rogers, Desert Valley Date

Howard Chuchian, Sun Date LLC

Jesse Nunez, Pacific Date Corporation

Tony Somohano, Woodspur Farms

Rutilio Brito, Brito Ranch

3) Introductions

4) Public Comments on Agenda Items

A. Review of proposals from lobbying firms.

B. Discussion of 2021-2022 budget as it relates to lobbying efforts.

C. Authorize Staff to engage in contract with selected lobbying firm.

D. New Business

E. Old Business

F. Adjournment