



California Date Commission

NOTICE & AGENDA

Board Meeting

Date: Thursday, September 1, 2022
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Place: Date Administrative Committee/Date Commission Offices
39-205 Leopard Street, Suite E, Palm Desert, CA / Office (760) 347-4510

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1. Call to Order – Albert Keck, Chairman
 2. Roll Call & Establish Quorum

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

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 LLC
Rutilio Brito, Brito Ranches

3. Introductions
4. Public Comments on Agenda Items
5. **ITEMS OF GENERAL CONSENT**
 - A. Minutes for General Meeting, June 30, 2022 (voting action required)
 - B. Update on California Dried Fruit Coalition Activities
6. **NEW BUSINESS**

No new business
7. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. AMERICAN DATE INDUSTRY EXPORT TRADE ASSOCIATION (ADIETA)
Formation of ADIETA (voting action required)
 - B. USDA PURCHASES
Status Update and Product Development
8. **ADJOURNMENT**

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