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FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAMS

**CONFIDENTIAL CALIFORNIA TREE FRUIT AGREEMENT
PEACH PRODUCER NOMINEE QUESTIONNAIRE**

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1. NAME _____

2. MAILING ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, ZIP Code) _____

3. TELEPHONE NO. (Area code) _____

4. FAX NUMBER _____

5. NUMBER OF ACRES OF PEACHES YOU FARM _____

6. NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE BEEN A PRODUCER OF PEACHES _____

7. Did you produce peaches for shipment in fresh form during the current season?

YES NO

8. NAME OF FIRM WHICH HANDLED YOUR PEACHES DURING CURRENT SEASON: _____

9. LIST OTHER DECIDUOUS FRUIT CROPS AND ACREAGE IN WHICH YOU HAVE AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST:

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CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am willing to serve on the Peach Commodity Committee.

10. SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE

DATE