

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAMS

**COOPERATIVE'S OFFICIAL BALLOT
ON CONTINUANCE OF MARKETING ORDER NO. 983,
AS AMENDED, REGULATING THE HANDLING OF PISTACHIOS
GROWN IN CALIFORNIA**

On the continuation or termination of Marketing Order No. 983, regulating the handling of pistachios grown in California, you are provided this opportunity to cast a ballot.

Pursuant to the resolution(s) adopted by the Board of Directors of _____, a cooperative association of producers, bona fide engaged in marketing pistachios grown in California, or rendering services for, or advancing the interests of producers of pistachios, the following is submitted:

1. Those producers who, on the date this ballot is cast, are members of, stockholders in, or under contract with said association, produced, during the 20XX season, the following quantities of pistachios:

Insert total volume of assessed weight pistachios to be voted by cooperative: _____

2. The total number of our producers of pistachios:

A list showing names of our producers and the volume of assessed weight pistachios credited to each is attached.

3. The resolution(s) adopted by the Board of Directors, dated _____, pursuant to voting in the referendum is attached.

4. DOES THE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION FAVOR CONTINUATION OR TERMINATION OF MARKETING ORDER NO. 983?

Indicate the vote(s) of the association by placing an "X" in the appropriate space.

FAVOR
CONTINUATION

FAVOR
TERMINATION

(Name of Cooperative Association)

(Signature of Authorized Official)

(Title)

AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL:
(If none, so state)

BALLOTS POSTMARKED LATER THAN MIDNIGHT XXXX XX , 20XX, CANNOT BE COUNTED.

The attached summary of the proposed amendment of the order is hereby made a part of this ballot.

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