





## INSTRUCTIONS INDEPENDENT PRODUCER

- A. Please study the example before filling out your application on the reserve side of this sheet.
- B. Do not write anything in the block marked "For PMC Use Only".
- C. Be sure the application is otherwise completed in full to avoid rejection.
- D. If you are a dehydrator or green fruit buyer acting as a diversion agent for one or more producers, please contact PMC/Sacramento for special instructions in filling out your application (s).
- E. The following instructions are numbered to correspond to the line numbers on the application.
  1. Fill in the data on which the application is filled out.
  2. The name of the producer on line 2 should be the same as the name of the applicant on line 11, UNLESS: The producer is a partnership or a corporation, or is otherwise doing business as an entity other than in the name of the applicant. If applicant's name is not the same as that shown on line 2, applicant should enter on line 11, after his name, his position such as "Partner", "Manager", "Executor", "President", "Owner", or whatever other title best describes his authority to make application.
  3. Address of 2.
  4. On line 4, check the box that applies to the status of the producer named on line 2. For example, if the name on line 2 is the Share Landlord, check box #2 on line 4, and if you as the applicant are the Share Tenant on the property, enter "Share Tenant" on line 11 after your name.
  5. On line 5, enter in each box the green tons you intend to divert (not dried equivalent). If you intend to divert only HARVESTED (Dipper), enter the green tons applied for in the "Harvested" box, enter NONE in the "Unharvested" box, and repeat the figure entered in the "Harvested" box in the "TOTAL" box. If you intend to divert both harvested and unharvested, enter in the appropriate box the green tons to be diverted by each method, and show the total in the "TOTAL" box.
  6. The county (ies) in which the prune plums for diversion were actually produced.
  7. The variety (ies) of prune plums to be diverted. If interplants, enter the predominant varieties and the percentage of each variety.
  8. The physical location where diversion will take place. Provide sufficient instructions to allow PMC representatives to locate the diversion location.
  9. The amount on line 9 will be at least \$100. If you are applying for more than 28.5 tons multiply the total tons applied for by \$3.50, and enter this amount on line 9.
  10. Print the title (ranch foreman, manager, etc.) and name of the person to be contacted at the diversion location if other than the applicant.
  11. See No. 4 above.
  12. Mailing address to which applicant wants diversion information sent if different from line 3 above.
  13. Signature of person qualified to authorize diversion.
  14. Telephone number at which you can be reached to answer a question on your diversion during the day. If you are only there during certain hours of the day so indicate, for example (916) 123-4567 (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.).
  15. Mail your application to this address. If you have any questions on the information required on the balance of the application form, please call (916) 565-6235, or write to the address shown on line 15 of the application.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The issuance of a false certificate knowing it to be false is a violation of Title 18, Section 1001 of the United States Code, which provides a penalty of a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 5 years or both.

**AUTHORITY:** § 993.62 of Marketing Order No. 993, as Amended, and § 993.162(c) of the Administrative Rules and Regulations established pursuant thereto.

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