

RAISIN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE
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**APPLICATION FOR A _____ RAISIN DIVERSION CERTIFICATE
 VINE REMOVAL ONLY**

- 1. Producer name: _____
- 2. Mailing address: _____
- 3. E-mail address: _____
- 4. Telephone number: _____
- 5. Location and address of production unit to be diverted: _____

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6. Acres to be removed: _____ planted acres (*Producer must submit with the application a general map of production unit showing rows and vines to be removed.*)

7. Documents attached (*provide any two of those listed*):

- Plat map
- Irrigation tax bill
- Property tax bill
- Other with APN (Assessor's parcel number)

8. Creditable fruit weight of natural (sun-dried) seedless raisins produced on production unit in 20____ crop year: _____ pounds (*Producer must submit delivery report from handler prior to July 31, 20____.*)

9. If different than producer's name above, name under which raisins were delivered: _____

10. Name of handler(s) to whom meeting raisins were delivered: _____

Initial the box if you have removed the vines since the 20____ crop was harvested, or you intend to remove vines before June 1, 20____ on production unit for which this application is being submitted.

I hereby agree to comply with all the regulations established for, and to discharge fully any obligation assumed by, or charged to me under the Raisin Diversion Program, and certify that all parties (owners, lessors, lessees, banks, or other lenders) with an equity interest in the crop, vines, or land on which the vines will be removed, consent to the filing of this application. I further agree to ensure that raisin-variety grapes are not replanted by me, by successors to the land, or by others, until after July 31, 20____. If raisin-variety grapes are replanted on this land before July 31, 20____ by any person, I agree to pay the Raisin Administrative Committee (RAC) \$700 per ton of the creditable fruit weight represented on the certificate, or to see that the vines are removed.

The making of any false statement or representations in any matter within the jurisdiction of any agency of the United States, knowing it to be false, is a violation of title 18, section 1001 of the United States Code, which provides for a penalty of a fine or imprisonment of not more than five years, or both.

Signature _____

Title _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM RAC-1000R

Producer's address should be the address to which you wish correspondence mailed.

Location of production unit. In addition to a numbered address, please provide the location (e.g. NW corner of Shields and Dickenson; East side of Road 28 approximately half way between Avenues 7 and 8).

A production unit must be physically identifiable having permanent boundaries (either natural or man-made). **No partial production units will be accepted for vine removal.** A production unit is the planted acres and does not include home sites, yard acres or roads.

Creditable fruit weight (meeting weight) of raisins produced on a production unit must be verifiable from delivery records furnished RAC by handlers to whom you delivered raisins. If you have more than one production unit, the raisin deliveries should be identified as John Doe - River Ranch, Bluff Ranch, Ranch #1, Ranch #2, etc. The producer may be requested to provide additional information when the delivery record is not readily identifiable with the production unit on the application.

Any production units that have revised weights subsequent to the program announcement date may be referred to the RAC Executive Committee for review prior to approval.

Documents required include copies of any **TWO** of the following: Plat map from County Hall of Records, Irrigation Tax Bill, County Tax Bill or any other Document containing an Assessor's Parcel Number.

If you wish to divert more than one production unit and wish a diversion certificate to be issued for each unit, please complete and submit a separate application for a diversion certificate for each unit.

The applicant, whose application has been approved, agrees that by participating in the Raisin Diversion Program, the information in the application may be disclosed to the RAC, its representatives or agents.

The applicant, whose application has been approved, authorizes RAC representatives and agents to have access to the production unit in the diversion program during reasonable daytime hours during the crop year to confirm compliance with the program. Such access shall include entry into production unit(s), if deemed necessary.

Applications for a _____ Raisin Diversion Certificate must be received in the RAC by 4:30 p.m. on December 20, 20__ or if submitted by mail, must be filed by **CERTIFIED MAIL** not later than December 20, 20__.

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