

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAMS

**COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION BALLOT
ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF MARKETING ORDER NO. 981, REGULATING
THE HANDLING OF ALMONDS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA**

I certify that I am an officer or employee of, and have been authorized by, _____
Cooperative Association, located at _____, to
furnish the following information and cast this Ballot on behalf of such Cooperative Association. There
are _____ producers who: (a) are members of, stockholders in, or under contract with this Cooperative
Association; (b) are now engaged in the growing of almonds in California, and also were so engaged
during the period of July 1, 20__ through March 31, 20__; and (c) during this same period so produced
for market _____ pounds (kernel weight) of almonds.

**DOES THE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION FAVOR ISSUANCE BY THE SECRETARY OF
AGRICULTURE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE MARKETING ORDER
REGULATING THE HANDLING OF ALMONDS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA?** (Please indicate
your vote by placing an "X" in one of the boxes below.)

YES NO

Name of Cooperative Association

Corporate Seal
(if none, so state)

Signature of Authorized Agent

Title

**BALLOTS POSTMARKED LATER THAN MIDNIGHT ON _____, 20__
CANNOT BE COUNTED.**

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