

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

COOPERATIVE OFFICIAL BALLOT
ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE MARKETING ORDER, AS AMENDED,
REGULATING THE HANDLING OF DRIED PRUNES PRODUCED IN CALIFORNIA

I hereby certify that I am an officer of, and have been authorized by:

Name and Address of Cooperative Association

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 handling of dried prunes, and also were engaged during the period of August 1, 20____, through July 31, 20____; and (c) during the same period so handled _____ tons of dried prunes.

DOES THE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION FAVOR ISSUANCE, BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE MARKETING ORDER REGULATING THE HANDLING OF DRIED PRUNES PRODUCED IN CALIFORNIA?

INDICATE THE VOTE OF THE ASSOCIATION BY PLACING AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE SPACE BELOW:

YES NO

Name of Cooperative Association

Corporate seal:
if none, so state

Signature of Authorized Official

Title

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