UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAMS

**COOPERATIVE’S OFFICIAL BALLOT**

**ON CONTINUATION OR TERMINATION OF MARKETING ORDER NO. 917,**

**REGULATING THE HANDLING OF PEARS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA**

Pursuant to the resolution(s) adopted by the Board of Directors of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a cooperative association of producers, bona fide engaged in marketing fresh pears grown in California, or rendering services for, or advancing the interests of producers of said fruits, 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 20\_\_\_ season, the following quantities of fruit for fresh shipment:

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|  | **Volume-fill lugs** | **2-layer lugs** | **35 lb cartons** | **Flat** | **Other containers (lbs)** |
| **Pears** |  |  |  |  |  |

1. The total number of our pear producers is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. *A list showing the names of our producers and the volume of fruit shipped by each is attached.*
2. The resolution(s) adopted by the Board of Directors, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ pursuant to voting in the referendum is (are) attached.
3. DOES THE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION FAVOR CONTINUATION OR TERMINATION OF MARKETING ORDER NO. 917, AS AMENDED, REGULATING THE HANDLING OF PEARS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA? *(place an “X” in the appropriate box)*

🞏 **FAVOR CONTINUATION** 🞏 **FAVOR TERMINATION**

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Name of Cooperative Association Signature of Authorized Official, and Title

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