U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

SPECIALTY CROPS PROGRAM

**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**

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|  | Name of Cooperative Association |
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| 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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