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Non-substantive Change Request

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NASS is submitting a non-substantive request to combine two questionnaires into one. Two of the tomato processing questionnaires that are conducted under a cooperative agreement with the state of California, will be combined to make it easier for the respondents to reply. Previously, in December NASS would collect end of the year processed tomato data for California. In January, NASS would ask the same processors what their intentions for processed tomatoes would be for the following production year. The same questions will be asked with this revised questionnaire; it will just be done in one visit from now on.

This change will reduce the total number of responses by 30 and there will be no changes in burden hours.