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RAISIN GROWER SURVEY

The profile of California's raisin industry has changed over the last three to five years. There are fewer growers, production acres have been reduced, new production systems are in place, and change continues to be a constant. In an effort to get a snapshot of the industry, the Raisin Administrative Committee (RAC) is asking you to complete the following questionnaire. The purpose of this survey is to more accurately describe the current status of the industry. We will publish the results of this information. Please complete and return to the RAC office by \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

- 1. Did you own or lease raisin grape acreage during the 20\_\_ crop year?  Yes  No
- 2. Are you farming raisin grapes acreage this year?  Yes  No
- 3. If your answer was no, did you do any of the following:
  - Sell \_\_\_\_\_ number of acres
  - Abandon \_\_\_\_\_ number of acres
  - Pull \_\_\_\_\_ number of acres
- 4. How many acres are you now farming of raisin grapes? \_\_\_\_\_ acres
- 5. What did you do with your grapes during the 20\_\_ crop year?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ tons raisins \_\_\_\_\_ acres sold
  - \_\_\_\_\_ tons green \_\_\_\_\_ acres abandoned
  - \_\_\_\_\_ acres pulled
- 6. How do you rate your bunch counts and size on this crop against past years?
  - Above average \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Average \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Below average \_\_\_\_\_%
- 7. In your growing district, how do you rate the condition of the vineyards around you?
  - Above average \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Average \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Below average \_\_\_\_\_%
- 8. Have wineries offered to purchase your grapes for the 20\_\_ crop?
  - Yes  No
  - If yes, at what price? \$\_\_\_\_\_
- 9. If you have switched any of your raisin product to another method, please complete:
  - Peacock System \_\_\_\_\_ acres
  - Korvan System \_\_\_\_\_ acres
  - Overhead System \_\_\_\_\_ acres
  - Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ acres
- 10. Do you work in a non-farming job?
  - Yes  No
- 11. Please circle your appropriate age range:
  - 30-39   40-49   50-59   60-69   70-79   Older

Additional comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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