



California Date Commission

## **NOTICE & AGENDA** RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING

**Date:** Friday, February 28, 2025  
**Time:** 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
**Place:** Date Commission Office  
39-205 Leopard Street, Suite E, Palm Desert / Office (760) 347-4510

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- 1) Call to Order – Chairman Gordon Chuchian, Sun Date LLC
  - 2) Roll Call & Establish Quorum

Handler Member

Gordon Chuchian, Sun Date LLC

George Jeffrey, Pacific Date Corporation

Albert Keck, Hadley Date Gardens

Greg Kirkjan, Desert Valley Date

Mark Tadros, Aziz Farms

Handler Alternate

Anthony Bianco, Sun Date LLC

Stacy Creasy, Woodspur Farms

Jesse Nunez, Pacific Date Corporation

Sean Dougherty, Hadley Date Gardens

Christopher Rogers, Desert Valley Date

- 3) Introductions

- 4) Public Comments on Agenda Items

- 5) NEW BUSINESS

- a. Request for Research Proposals for FY 2025-2026

- b. Intro to Cal Poly Pomona Nutrition and Food Science Department (Visit April 14-25)

- 6) OLD BUSINESS

- a. Status of Current Research Initiatives

- 7) ADJOURNMENT

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