



California Date
Administrative Committee

NOTICE & AGENDA

General Board Meeting

Date: Monday, June 29, 2026
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (CA Date Commission Meeting to Immediately Follow)
Place: Date Administrative Committee/Date Commission Offices
39-205 Leopard Street, Suite E, Palm Desert, California / Office (760) 347-4510

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1. Call to Order – Gordon Chuchian, Chairman
 2. Roll Call & Establish Quorum

Producer Member

Hope Barbee, Double Date Packing
Anthony Bianco, Anthony Vineyards
Vacant

Producer Alternate

Vacant
Frank Becerra, Anthony Vineyards

Producer-Handler Member

Albert Keck, Hadley Date Gardens
Vacant
Gordon Chuchian, Sun Date LLC
George Jeffrey, Pacific Date Corp
Stacy Creasy, Woodspur/Oasis Farms LLC
Vacant

Producer-Handler Alternate

Sean Dougherty, Hadley Date Gardens
Christopher Rogers, Desert Valley Date
Howard Chuchian, Sun Date LLC
Jesse Nunez, Pacific Date Corp
Vacant
Vacant

3. Introductions
4. Public Comments on Agenda Items
5. USDA Anti-trust statement, Peter Sommers USDA MRP-AMS

6. ITEMS OF GENERAL CONSENT

- A. Minutes for Board Meetings, October 29, 2025 (voting action required)
- B. Staff Reports:
 - 1) CDAC Accounts Receivable update, Staff
 - 2) 2025 – 2026 Assessments report, Staff

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2025 FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT REPORT

October 2024 – September 2025 Financial Audit, Nigro & Nigro, CPA (voting action required)

B. APPROVAL OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR 2026 FINANCIAL AUDIT

Approval of Nigro & Nigro, CPA to conduct the 2026 fiscal year financial audit

C. 2026 – 2027 ASSESSMENT RATE AND BUDGET PROPOSAL

Set assessment rate and approve budget proposal, Staff (voting action required)

8. OLD BUSINESS

9. CLOSED SESSION

- A. Appointment, employment, evaluation of performance or dismissal of an employee pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(a).
- B. Pending litigation pursuant to Code Section 11126(e).

10. ADJOURNMENT

All agenda items are subject to discussion and possible action. If you have questions on the above agenda, please contact Kristy Kneiding at (760) 347-4510.

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Government Code Section 11125.7 provides the opportunity for the public to address each agenda item during discussion or consideration by the Committee prior to the Committee taking any action on said item. Members of the public will be provided appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Committee, but the Chair may, at his or her discretion, apportion available time among those who wish to speak. Individuals may appear before the Committee to discuss items not on the agenda; however, the Committee can neither discuss nor take official action on these items at the time of the same meeting [Government Code Sections 11125 and 11125.7(a)].
