



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

June 16, 2025

**Milk Producer Security Trust Fund
MILK PRODUCER SECURITY TRUST FUND
ADMINISTRATION ASSESSMENT SUSPENSION
EFFECTIVE May 1, 2025**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

The California Food and Agricultural Code (FAC) section 62506 created the Milk Producers Security Trust Fund (MPSTF) in California; section 62660 of the FAC provides for an administration assessment to cover the cost of administering the MPSTF.

At its March 26, 2024 meeting, the MPSTF Board (Board), as an advisory body to the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), voted to recommend to the CDFA that the administration assessment be suspended for one-year effective May 1, 2024. The Board met on May 20, 2025 to review the administration fund and voted to recommend to the CDFA that the administration assessment be remain suspended for another year, effective May 1, 2025.

The CDFA has accepted the Board's recommendation. During the Board meeting, the CDFA and the Board agreed to monitor the administration fund and reevaluate the administration assessment in one year (May 2026).

On the reverse side is the Order maintaining the suspension of the administration assessment on all milk produced beginning May 1, 2025.

Sincerely,

Kathy Diaz
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