



# AGENDA

California Avocado Commission  
Executive Committee Meeting

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## Meeting Information

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**Date:** December 17, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Hybrid Meeting

**Physical Meeting Location:**  
United Water Conservation District  
1701 N. Lombard St., Suite 200  
Oxnard, CA 93030

**Web/Teleconference URL:**

<https://californiaavocado.zoom.us/j/83402302423?pwd=6xnbf3ZVCsdZDf2iOTW3iINfIKD0vw.1>

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## Committee Member Attendance

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Committee members, please contact April Aymami at [aaymami@avocado.org](mailto:aaymami@avocado.org) to confirm attendance no later than Wednesday, December 11, 2024.

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Time	Item
9:00 a.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Call to Order</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Roll Call/Quorum</li></ol></li><li><b>2. Opportunity for Public Comment</b><p>Any person may address the Committee at this time on any subject within the jurisdiction of the California Avocado Commission.</p></li><li><b>3. Consent Calendar</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Consider approval of Executive Committee meeting minutes of November 5, 2024</li></ol></li></ol>

Time	Item
	<p><b>4. Report on Policy Task Force Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Consider Proposal from Foley &amp; Lardner LLP regarding Wildfire Tax Relief</li> <li>b. Consider Proposal to Retain Ballard Partners, Inc.</li> </ul>
	<b>5. Review of Public Member Candidates for Term Ending October 31, 2026</b>
	<b>6. Commission office lease discussion</b>
	<p><b>7. Closed Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>Closed session regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of an employee pursuant to California Government Code Section 11126(a)(1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The Committee may go into closed session to discuss and make recommendations regarding appointment, employment or dismissal of an employee.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<b>8. Return to open session and announce action taken in closed session, if any.</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>9. Adjourn Meeting</b>

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If you have questions on the above agenda, please contact April Aymami at [aaymami@avocado.org](mailto:aaymami@avocado.org) or 949-341-1955.

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## Summary Definition of Conflict of Interest

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A Commission *member or employee* has a conflict of interest in a decision of the Commission if it is reasonably foreseeable that the decision will have a material effect, financial or otherwise, on the member or employee or a member of his or her immediate family that is distinguishable from its effect on all persons subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

No Commission member or employee shall make, or participate in making, any decision in which he or she knows or should know he or she has a conflict of interest.

No Commission member or employee shall, in any way, use his or her position to influence any decision in which he or she knows or should know he or she has a conflict of interest.