

**AGRICULTURAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD  
PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023  
9:00 A.M.**

Board: Chair Victoria Hassid  
Members Ralph Lightstone, Barry Broad, Isadore Hall, and  
Cinthia Flores  
Executive Secretary Santiago Avila-Gomez  
Chief Board Counsel Todd Ratshin

*These meeting minutes include Appendices, which provide additional information about topics that were addressed during this ALRB Public Board Meeting. Each Appendix is referenced at the appropriate place within these Minutes.*

**Open Session****1. Call to Order**

- Board Chair Victoria Hassid called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.
- Board Members Broad, Flores, Hall, and Lightstone present.

**2. Approval of Minutes from Public Board Meeting, March 22, 2023**

- Board Member Broad moved to approve the minutes from the Public Board Meeting, March 22, 2023.
- Board Member Flores seconded the motion.
- Motion approved by 5 to 0.

**3. Board Chair's Report – presented by Victoria Hassid**

- Noted upcoming virtual event on March 28<sup>th</sup> regarding farmworkers and climate change, hosted by *The Sacramento Bee*.
- Reported on Board Chair and staff participation in upcoming task force meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup> with Central Valley farmworkers and

farm worker advocacy groups.

- Reported on Board Chair participation in upcoming virtual townhall sponsored by State Senator Dave Cortese and State Senator Melissa Hurtado on March 30<sup>th</sup> on cannabis cultivation workers.
- Acknowledged Cesar Chavez day on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

4. Executive Officer's Report on Elections, Unfair Labor Practice Complaints, and Hearings

- Reported on updates in two cases, Mauritsen Farms, Inc. (2022-CE-009-SAL) and Central Coast Agriculture, Inc. (2021-CE-012-SAL).

5. Litigation Report

- None.

6. General Counsel's Report

- None.

7. Division of Administrative Services Report

- None.

8. Legislative Report

- None.

9. Regulations

- Chief Board Counsel reported on Regulatory Package published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Public comment period closes May 8<sup>th</sup>.

10. Public Comment (The Board additionally solicits public comment after discussion of each agenda item of the open meeting.)

- None.

**Closed Session**

11. Announcements

- The next, virtual only Public Board Meeting will be held on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

12. Adjourn Meeting

- Meeting adjourned at 10:37 am.