



**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
AGRICULTURAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at 10:00 A.M**

**ALRB Hearing and Conference Room
1325 J Street, Suite 1900, Sacramento, CA 95814**

Board: Chair: Victoria Hassid
Members: Ralph Lightstone, Barry Broad, Cinthia Flores, and Isadore Hall

Executive Secretary: Santiago Avila-Gomez

Board Counsels: Chief Board Counsel: Todd Ratshin
Scott Inciardi, Laura Heyck

Technical Support: Satyadarshini Mathan

Open Session

1. Call to Order

- Chair Hassid called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.
- Board Members Present: Chair Hassid, Board Member Broad, Board Member Flores, Board Member Hall, Board Member Lightstone.

2. Approval of Minutes from Public Board Meeting, August 21

- Board Member Broad moved to approve the minutes from the Public Board Meeting from August 21.
- Board Member Lightstone seconded the motion.
- Motion approved unanimously.

3. Board Chair's Report

- No report presented

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

- No report presented.

5. Litigation Report - Presented by Todd Ratshin

- Chief Board Counsel Ratshin provided an update on the Wonderful Nurseries, LLC v. ALRB (Kern County Superior Court Case No. BCV-24-101649):
 - On August 23rd, the court overruled demurrers to the complaint and set an October 4th date for the parties to answer.
 - On August 27th, the court denied applications to stay the preliminary injunction pending appeals.
 - The appeals, challenging the preliminary injunction, are being reviewed by the Fifth District Court of Appeal under case numbers F088515 (Board) and F088520 (UFW).

6. General Counsel's Report

- No report presented.

7. Division of Administrative Services Report

- No report presented.

8. Legislative Report

- No report presented.

9. Regulations Report

- No report presented.

10. Public Comment

- None

Closed Session

- The Board went into closed session at 10:05 AM and returned at 11:06 AM.

11. Announcements

- Next board meeting scheduled for September 11 at 10 AM at 1325 J Street, Suite 1900, Sacramento, CA 95814

12. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 11:07 AM.