

Job Description Ag Regulatory Subcommittee

Subcommittee Mission: Monitor and develop policies and programs that respond to regulatory and technical issues affecting almond growing, hulling and shelling

Member/Alternate Responsibilities:

- Two all day in-person meetings per fiscal year, monthly conference calls, and periodic review of materials, proposals, and budgets
- Prioritize grower and certain regulatory issues for ABC attention and response
- Monitor opportunities in conservation, crop insurance, research, and other related programs
- Policy and regulatory program development related to sustainable production
- Report to Technical Regulatory Affairs Committee (TRAC) and take direction from it, as appropriate
- Liaise with the Strategic Ag Innovation Committee (SAIC) and Crop of Choice working groups on priority issues, research needs, and funding priorities

Member/Alternate Target Skill Sets/ Expertise (one or more of the following):

- Farm management experience
- Knowledge of regulatory and policy issues, such as air quality, pesticides, water availability, water quality, and food safety
- Familiarity with government conservation programs, farm bill, crop insurance, etc.
- Awareness of trends in sustainability and their influence on the marketplace
- Understanding of the role research plays in ensuring almonds continue to be a Crop of Choice for California

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**Committee Membership Statement of Interest
Ag Regulatory Subcommittee Member/ Alternate**

Name: _____ **Company:** _____
Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Industry Affiliation: Grower Handler Allied Industry Other _____

The Domestic Almond Regulatory Affairs Subcommittee regularly seeks experience and expertise in the following areas. Please check all that apply to you and provide relevant detail:

- Farm management: _____
- Grower regulatory compliance: _____
- Regulatory or other experience in air quality, pesticides, water availability, water quality, soil health, pollination, biomass, and food safety: _____
- Sustainability or CASP program: _____
- State and federal incentive programs including farm bill: _____
- Issues management (government affairs): _____
- Entomology/Integrated Pest Management: _____
- Plant diseases: _____
- Crop inputs: _____

Please indicate previous volunteer/leadership positions you have held with the Almond Board of California:

Please indicate previous volunteer/leadership positions you have held other than with the Almond Board of California:

