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Dear Advisory Committee Member:

Subject: Agricultural Operations During Hours of Darkness, Amendments to Section 3441 and
New Section 3449

You are invited to attend the second advisory committee meeting to consider the proposed amendments to Section 3441, New Section 3449 and recommendations by CRLA to address traffic hazards, to be held at 2424 Arden Way, Suite 450 Sacramento, CA 95825 on March 27, 2015, 9:30 AM.

During our meeting on May 6, 2014, members of the advisory committee were asked to conduct a light survey of their agricultural operations in order to visualize the different illumination levels and be able to comment on the proposal. This meeting is being convened to discuss the observations and results of the light survey and discuss draft proposals (Attachments 2, 3, 4).

Enclosed are the following documents for your review:

1. Attachment 1 – Agenda
2. Attachments 2 and 3 - Draft proposals: Section 3441 and New Section 3449 after further Chair review
3. Attachment 4 - CRLA and CRLAF Proposed Agricultural Night Lighting Traffic Plan
4. Attachment 5 – Advisory Committee Roster

Please be prepared to discuss:

1. How illumination is provided (levels, distances, types of equipment)
2. Appropriateness of the different illumination levels
3. Cost of complying with the proposal

The committee will discuss the necessity, feasibility, cost, and regulatory language of the proposal.

If you cannot attend the meeting, please send an alternate, if possible or submit your written comments by March 13, 2015 so that the committee can consider them.

Your attendance is appreciated, and we look forward to seeing you at the advisory committee meeting. Please RSVP by March 13, 2015. If you have any questions, or would like to discuss any items prior to the meeting, please contact me at (916) 274-5723 or at mchan@dir.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Senior Engineer - Standards

cc: (With Enclosures)

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