

Petition to Terminate the QIP #1



July 15, 2021

Madame Secretary,

We the undersigned are giving Notice to the Secretary that we will begin getting signatures for the Petition to terminate the Quota Implementation Plan. We have established July 15, 2021 as the start date of our petition to terminate and will submit the petitions to CDFA by October 15, 2021 as required by 59082 of the FAC. We the undersigned believe that the QIP creates economic waste and it is not a fair or an equitable method of marketing our milk. According to CDFA the Quota Implementation Plan (QIP) at issue here is a Milk Marketing Pool Plan, issued per referendum, under the California Marketing Act of 1937 (CMA). 58601 et seq.

We the undersign come with this petition signed by 51% of the producers and 51% of the milk volume and within the 90 day time frame, and the Secretary shall terminate the marketing order the Quota Implementation Plans required by 59082 of the Food & AG Code.

58601. This chapter shall be known as “The California Marketing Act of 1937.” (Enacted by Stats. 1967, Ch. 15.)

58652. These conditions vitally concern the health, peace, safety, and general welfare of the people of this state. It is hereby declared to be the policy of this state to aid producers in preventing economic waste in the marketing of their commodities, to develop more efficient and equitable methods in the marketing of commodities and to aid producers in restoring and maintaining their purchasing power at a more adequate, equitable and reasonable level. *(Enacted by Stats. 1967, Ch. 15.)*

59082. The director shall terminate any marketing order if he finds that the termination of the marketing order is requested in writing, within a 90-day period, by at least 51 percent of the producers that are directly affected that produce at least 51 percent of the volume of the product, or by at least 51 percent of the handlers that are directly affected that handle at least 51 percent of the volume of the product .The person or persons originating such a written request shall file a written notice with the director in such a manner that the date such a request is initiated can be readily ascertained. Any such person may withdraw his name from such a written request until the time the request is presented to the director. A request to terminate a marketing order shall be submitted to the director by a petition signed by not less than the number of producers or handlers which produce or handle the volume of products specified in this section. The signatures to the petition need not all be appended to one sheet of paper. Each person signing the petition shall add to his signature his place of business, giving street and number. If no street and number exist, then a designation of the place of business shall be given which will enable the location to be readily ascertained. Before circulating a petition to terminate a marketing order, its proponents shall notify the director of their intent to do so in order to ascertain the beginning date of the 90-day period .After such notification to the director, the petition may be circulated among the producers or handlers affected. The petition shall bear a copy of the notice of intention. Signatures shall be secured within the time limit specified in this section. Any person may withdraw his name from a petition to terminate any marketing order until the time the petition is presented to the director. *(Amended by Stats. 1976, Ch. 644.)*

Dairy Name _____

Address (no PO Box#) _____

Owner – Producer _____.

Signature _____

Date July 20, 2021

Pool Producer State # _____

Avg. Monthly Milk Volume (cwts.) . _____