



September 20, 2023

Craig Gordon  
2915 Kings River Lane  
Ontario, CA 91761

Subject: Petition to Terminate the QIP - #5

Dear Mr. Gordon:

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) is in receipt of your June 22, 2023 letter and petition package, seeking to terminate the Quota Implementation Plan (Plan).

The Department has completed the process of verifying the signatures. The necessary threshold required to conduct a review of your petition has been achieved. A summary of the petitions received from eligible Market Milk producers is as follows:

Total Number of eligible Market Milk Producers on the list:	<b>842</b>
Number of valid petitions received from eligible Market Milk producers:	<b>243</b>
Percentage of valid petitions received from eligible Market Milk producers:	<b>28.9%</b>
Total reported production volume (in product pounds) as of May 2023:	<b>3,626,101,504</b>
Total reported production volume (in product pounds) represented by those submitting valid petitions as of May 2023:	<b>1,299,762,945</b>
Total reported percentage of production volume represented by Those submitting valid petitions as of May 2023:	<b>35.8%</b>

The number of producers submitting valid petitions and their respective reported volume exceeds the minimum threshold required by Plan section 1103.

The Department anticipates holding a Producer Review Board meeting in October to review the petition and consider next steps.

Sincerely,

Kathy Diaz  
Director, Marketing Services Division

