



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

September 30, 2015

Notice of the 2015-2016 Assessment Rate for the California Citrus Research Program

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

The California Citrus Research Board has recommended and the Department of Food and Agriculture has approved a producer assessment of **\$0.04 per 40-pound standard field box** for the Citrus Research Program's 2015-2016 fiscal year. This is the same rate as the rate that was in place last season.

The assessment will apply to all types and varieties of citrus, as defined in the California Citrus Research Program, marketed by producers and received by handlers or processors during the period of October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016. Funds generated from this assessment are used to conduct general production research, a variety improvement research program, a quality assurance program on agricultural chemical residues, pest and disease control functions, and other activities pertinent to the California citrus industry.

As is customary, assessment report forms will be sent periodically to all handlers and processors for the deduction and payment of assessments on behalf of citrus producers. Each handler and processor is required to pay the assessment on the citrus it receives from producers. Handlers and processors may in turn deduct such assessments paid on behalf of producers from any money owed to those producers.

If you have any questions regarding the assessment rate or the budget, please contact Gary Schulz, President of the California Citrus Research Board, at (559) 738-0246 or me at the Marketing Branch at (916) 900-5018.

Sincerely,

Robert Maxie, Chief
Marketing Branch

2015 0930 | 2015 0930 | 2435

