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DEAR MR. KIMMEL:

SURABIAN PACKING COMPANY, INC. HAS BEEN A GROWER/SHIPPER IN THE TREE FRUIT INDUSTRY IN THE REEDLEY AREA FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS.

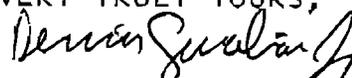
AS LEADERS IN THE INDUSTRY WE HIGHLY SUPPORT THE CALIFORNIA TREE FRUIT AGREEMENT AND THE WORK THEY DO FOR TREE FRUIT GROWERS.

SURABIAN PACKING DEPENDS ON THE CTFA TO MARKET OUR PRODUCT THRU THEIR EXPERTISE IN ADVERTISING AND PROMOTING OUR PEACHES, PLUMS AND NECTARINES BOTH NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY.

CTFA RECOGNIZED THE NEED TO MOVE OUR PRODUCT AND WORKS DIRECTLY WITH GROWERS AND PACKERS TO BRING ABOUT CONSUMER ACCEPTANCE OF OUR PRODUCT.

WHATEVER CONSIDERATION YOU GIVE THE ABOVE INFORMATION WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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VERY TRULY YOURS,

 DENNIS SURABIAN JR.
 VICE PRESIDENT

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