

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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Docket No. AO-SC-20-J-0011;  
AMS-SC-19-0082; SC19-984-1  
Hearing on Proposed Amendment of the  
Marketing Order for Walnuts Produced in  
California, Marketing Order No. 984

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I, Carl Purvis, hereby certify that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020, by authority vested in me by the Administrator and in accordance with 900.4(b)(1)(iii) (23 F.R. 4027), of the applicable rules of practice and procedure (7 CFR Part 900), as amended, I made available an amended news release to the general public, with includes newspapers and television and radio stations in the area, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, subject to regulation as reasonably will tend to bring to the attention of interested persons of the notice of USDA setting a hearing on a proposed amendment to the marketing order regulating the handling of walnuts grown in California. The amended news release announced the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2020 as the rescheduled dates of the hearing that USDA initially set for the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2020 but decided to postpone.

Date:

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