



## Agricultural Marketing Service

# USDA Public Meeting on Proposed California Federal Milk Marketing Order



### When and Where is the Meeting?

- ▶ **9 a.m. to 12 Noon (PT), Tuesday, April 10, 2018**
- ▶ **Clovis Veterans Memorial District**  
The Independence Room  
808 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Clovis, CA 93612

### What Should I Expect?

- ▶ The public meeting will be webcast. The link will be posted at [www.ams.usda.gov/caorder](http://www.ams.usda.gov/caorder) before the hearing begins.
- ▶ The meeting is expected to finish by 12 Noon (PT).

### What is the Meeting Agenda?

- ▶ USDA officials will:
  - ▶ Review the provisions contained in the proposed California FMMO.
  - ▶ Review the referendum process.
  - ▶ Answer questions from the audience.

### How Can I Submit Questions Prior to the Meeting?

- ▶ For those unable to attend the meeting in person, questions can be submitted prior to the meeting.
- ▶ All questions should be emailed to [Californiainfo@ams.usda.gov](mailto:Californiainfo@ams.usda.gov).
- ▶ Individual questions will not be read at the meeting.
- ▶ USDA officials will group emailed questions into primary topics to be addressed.

### What Happens Next?

- ▶ Dairy farmers potentially covered by a California FMMO will vote on its adoption. The California FMMO becomes effective only if at least two-thirds of the eligible producers voting in the referendum, or if the eligible producers who supplied more than two-thirds of the milk represented in the referendum, vote in favor of the proposed California FMMO.