



CALIFORNIA WALNUT COMMISSION

Issues Management Committee

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11:00 a.m.

California Walnut Commission

110 Woodmere Road, Ste 250

Folsom, CA 95630

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AGENDA

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

Members:

Bill Carriere, Chairperson

Kiran Black, Vice-Chairperson

Mike Machado

Jocelyn Anderson

Paul Stansfield

John Heier

Aaron Martella

Ben Crane

C. Current and Emerging Issues & Opportunities

- ◆ Government Relations
- ◆ Pesticide Policy
- ◆ Packaging Policy and Update
- ◆ News and Reports

D. Discussion

E. Other Business

F. Time and Place of Next Meeting

G. Executive Session

H. Adjournment

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