CWB/CWC Grades & Standards Committee

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

2:00 p.m.

California Walnut Board

110 Woodmere Road, Ste 250

Folsom, CA 95630

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AGENDA

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

Members:

Eric Heidman, Chairperson
Brent Barton
Bill Carriere
Darrell Cordova
Kenny Dickens
Brian Dunning
Frank Guerra
Gus Mariani
Brian Mori
Ben Walsh

C. USDA Anti-Trust Statement

D. California Premium Quality Assurance Program

E. Seasonal Quality Standards

F. Other Business

G. Time and Place of Next Meeting

H. Executive Session

I. Adjournment

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