

July 14, 2021

The Honorable Debbie Stabenow  
Chairwoman  
Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, &  
Forestry Committee  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Boozman  
Ranking Member  
Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, &  
Forestry Committee  
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Dear Chairwoman Stabenow and Ranking Member Boozman:

We, the undersigned organizations, representing a broad and diverse group of the agriculture industry are pleased to support the consideration for Jenny Lester Moffitt, who currently serves as Undersecretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, to serve as Undersecretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs at the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

We greatly appreciate your efforts to directly engage our organizations, and our members as you work to develop policies that will have direct impact on our food and agriculture supply chain, and our consumers. This engagement has been vital to ensuring that the policies the administration pursues reflects the needs of our collective industries.

As you continue your efforts to work to engage our industry on challenges our food supply chain faces, it will be important to have a voice like Undersecretary Moffitt who knows the vast array of issues our members deal with on a daily basis. Her leadership at the California state level and ability to address a wide variety of challenges while engaging stakeholders, is exactly the approach and leadership our industry needs in the Marketing and Regulatory Program space. Through her expertise on issues related to pest management, both from her personal and professional experience and her experience with dealing with issues related to COVID-19, water quality or farmworker housing and safety, Mrs. Moffitt has a proven record of always bringing affected parties together to find a solution.

Given her experience and expertise, Jenny Lester Moffitt is the best choice to deal with the immense challenges the agricultural industry faces in the years ahead. We strongly recommend her for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Agricultural Council of California  
Agricultural Retailers Association  
Almond Alliance of California  
AMCOT  
American Farm Bureau Federation  
American Mushroom Institute  
American Pistachio Growers  
American Seed Trade Association  
American Soybean Association  
AmericanHort  
Association of California Egg Farmers  
Biotechnology Innovation Organization  
Blue Diamond Growers

California Agriculture Export Council  
California Agricultural Irrigation Association  
California Alfalfa and Forage Association  
California Apple Commission  
California Association of Wheat Growers  
California Association of Winegrape Growers  
California Bean Shippers Association  
California Blueberry Commission  
California Canning Peach Association  
California Cattlemen's Association  
California Citrus Mutual  
California Farm Bureau Federation  
California Farmland Trust  
California Fig Advisory Board  
California Fresh Fig Growers Association  
California Fresh Fruit Association  
California Grain and Feed Association  
California League of Food Producers  
California Pork Producers Association  
California Poultry Federation/Northwest Chicken Council  
California Seed Association  
California State Beekeepers Association  
California State Floral Association  
California Strawberry Commission  
California Sweet Potato Council  
California Table Grape Commission  
California Warehouse Association  
Center for Land-Based Learning  
Corn Refiners Association  
Cotton Grower Warehouse Association  
CropLife America  
Dairy Institute of California  
Florida Citrus Mutual  
Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association  
Florida Tomato Exchange  
Georgia Fruit and Vegetables Growers Association  
Grower-Shipper Association of Central California  
Idaho Potato Commission  
International Dairy Foods Association  
Iron Horse Vineyards  
Milk Producers Council  
National Association of Perishable Agricultural Receivers  
National Association of State Departments of Agriculture  
National Association of Wheat Growers  
National Cotton Council  
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives  
National Grain and Feed Association

National Milk Producers Federation  
National Onion Association  
National Peach Council  
National Pork Producers Council  
National Sorghum Producers  
National Turkey Federation  
National Watermelon Association  
New York Apple Association  
New York State Vegetable Growers  
North American Blueberry Council  
North American Strawberry Growers Association  
Northwest Horticultural Council  
Ohio Apple Marketing Program  
Olive Growers Council of California  
Organic Trade Association  
Pacific Egg & Poultry Council  
Pesticide Applicators Professional Association  
Plant California Alliance  
Potato Growers of Michigan  
Produce Marketing Association  
Rural & Agriculture Council of America  
Society of American Florist  
Sunkist Growers, Inc.  
Texas Citrus Mutual  
Texas International Produce Association  
U.S. Apple Association  
United Fresh Produce Association  
US Cattlemen's Association  
US Sweet Potato Council  
USA Rice  
Western Growers