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Karen Ross  
Secretary of California Department of Food and Agriculture  
1220 N Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Secretary Ross,

Pursuant to 7 C.F.R. §205.622, the USDA National Organic Program (NOP) conducted a review of the California State Organic Program.

We look forward to continuing our work with the California Department of Food and Agriculture, and the California Department of Public Health in maintaining the integrity of organic products.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Miles V. McEvoy" followed by "For MVM" in a smaller, less legible script.

Miles V. McEvoy  
Deputy Administrator  
National Organic Program

Enclosure: Final Audit report

c: Natalie Krout-Greenberg, Director of Inspection Services, CDFA  
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