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Dear California Crop Improvement Association Membership,

The University of California would like to inform you that as part of the California Crop Improvement Association reorganization, Dr. Larry Teuber has been appointed as the Executive Director. Dr. Teuber replaces Bob Stewart who remains fully involved in the Field and Inspection Services Unit of CCIA. Dr. Teuber, who has been serving as the faculty advisor to CCIA, is a professor at UC Davis in the Department of Plant Sciences. He also serves as the Director of the UC Foundation Seed Program. Ms. Sandy Fisher has been appointed as the Program Representative and will work closely with the Executive Director, Staff, Board of Directors, and CCIA Clientele to implement the programs.

As part of the reorganization, the application process will be modernized and converted into a web-based application process. CCIA hopes that the online web application process will become available in time for the 2007 production season. During the transition period applications will be handled by mail. When the web-based application system is ready to be launched, the necessary information on how to use the web-based application system will be provided along with training sessions.

In the interim, the California Crop Improvement Association in its great tradition looks forward to continuing to serve your certification needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Parrella', with a vertical red line to its right.

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for Agricultural Sciences
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