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California Cattlemen's Association Welcomes New Office Administrator

Sacramento, Calif. – The California Cattlemen's Association (CCA) is pleased to announce the hiring of Katie Almand as office administrator. As the newest member of the California Cattlemen's Association staff, Almand will communicate with members and assist other CCA staff in their ongoing efforts to promote and protect California's beef producers.

CCA Executive Vice President Billy Gatlin said, "Katie's passion for the California's beef industry runs deep and her experience, along with her proven work ethic, make her a perfect fit for our team. I am excited to welcome her to CCA and know that our members will not only benefit from her many talents but will enjoy getting to know her and her love for California's ranching community."

Almand graduated from University of California, Davis (UC Davis) in 2009, with a bachelor's degree in Animal Science and an emphasis in production animals. During her time at UC Davis she worked in the California Animal Health Food and Safety Laboratory and at the UC Davis dairy. After graduation, Almand worked at UC Davis as the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences Student Activities and Outreach Coordinator. Almand was interested in beef cattle from an early age, which made her a standout in her hometown of Anaheim. With original aspirations to become a veterinarian, Almand learned the scope of the animal agriculture industry at UC Davis and all that it offers, which broadened her professional goals.

"I am excited to fulfill a role at CCA in which I can expand my knowledge of agriculture," said Almand. "I've always been passionate about beef cattle, and now I get to work in a capacity where I will be able to explore all facets of the industry and the opportunities it presents."

Almand, who will also assist the California Pork Producers Association and the California Wool Growers Association, will work full time in the CCA office where she will be readily accessible to the members of the association. For more information about Almand or CCA, contact the CCA office at (916) 444-0845.

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Founded in 1917, the California Cattlemen's Association (CCA) represents California's \$1.75 billion beef cattle industry on legislative and regulatory affairs and remains the number one voice for the industry today. CCA is an affiliate of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, which represents America's cattle farmers and ranchers.