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**TO:** Handlers on the Arizona Order  
**SUBJECT:** Notice of Communication and Staffing Changes

As you are aware, on December 29, 2024, Dana Coale, Deputy Administrator, Dairy Program, appointed me to serve as the new Market Administrator for the Arizona Milk Marketing Order (Arizona Order). The information below sets forth the timelines and associated transfer of administrative and operational functions of the Arizona Order.

**A. Operations**

Effective July 1, 2026, all administrative and operational functions for the Arizona Order (*previously performed in Bothell, WA*), will officially transfer to the Phoenix, AZ, and Dallas, TX, offices.

**B. Communications**

Effective June 17, 2026, the Phoenix, AZ, and the Dallas, TX-based staff will assume full execution of all Arizona Order communications, related to the Arizona Order. This includes price announcements, monthly newsletters, and other notices from the Market Administrator. The new website, [www.azfmno.com](http://www.azfmno.com) will go live on this date as well.

The physical office address, telephone number, and fax number will remain the same for the Arizona Order. The Arizona-based staff will migrate from the [@fmmaseattle.com](mailto:@fmmaseattle.com) email domain to the [@dallasma.com](mailto:@dallasma.com) domain for email communications. Additionally, please update your directories to the following new Federal Order 131 email communication hubs:

- **Pool and Producer Payroll:** MA1131 Pool [pool@azfmno.com](mailto:pool@azfmno.com)
- **Laboratory:** MA1131 Lab [lab@azfmno.com](mailto:lab@azfmno.com)
- **General Inquiries:** Arizona Order [az.order@azfmno.com](mailto:az.order@azfmno.com)

(You may also receive announcements from a no-reply email: [MA1131 Market Admin market.admin@azfmno.com](mailto:MA1131 Market Admin market.admin@azfmno.com).)

**C. Staffing**

All Phoenix, AZ-based staff will continue to serve the Arizona marketing area. The primary points of contact for specific inquiries are designated below, and more detailed information is provided in an attached file.

- **Pool:** Uthra Raghunathan and Jim Treat
- **Audit:** Matt Clifford, Jamie Kabanuck and Patrick Thornton
- **Laboratory:** Jeff Brooks
- **Pricing and Statistics:** Uthra Raghunathan and Christian Le Doux

**\*\*Important: Updated banking and electronic fund transfer information for relevant Arizona Order handlers will be securely provided in a separate communication. \*\***

If you would like to participate in a virtual “meet and greet” with the team, to coordinate the meeting, please contact Uthra Raghunathan ([uthra.raghunathan@dallasma.com](mailto:uthra.raghunathan@dallasma.com)) or Matt Clifford ([matthew.clifford@dallasma.com](mailto:matthew.clifford@dallasma.com)).

We appreciate your cooperation, patience, and collaborative efforts throughout this transitional period.

Enclosure: Personnel Contact Directory

/s/ Cary Hunter  
Market Administrator

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