



# California State Grange

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## Position Statement

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To the Executive Committee of the National Grange:

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange, a California Corporation, wishes to inform the National Grange of a change in our structure.

For 140 years, the California State Grange has enjoyed a positive affiliation with the National Grange. This past year has seen a dramatic change in the relationship between the National Grange and the California State Grange and the revocation of our fraternal relationship.

To preserve our corporate structure and protect and serve our members, by unanimous vote of the delegates at our 141st annual meeting, the California State Grange amended our By-Laws to acknowledge that we are no longer affiliated with the National Grange.

Sincerely,

Bob McFarland, *President*

Kathy Bergeron, *Vice President*

*Executive Committee*

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