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NOTICE OF ADDED AGENDA ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED AT MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the **California Horse Racing Board (CHRB)** may take action on the item identified below at the meeting of the Board scheduled to be held on **Friday, April 25, 2014**, commencing at **9:30 a.m.,** at the **Bayview Lounge (Turf Club) at Golden Gate Fields, 1100 Eastshore Hwy, Berkeley,** California. This item of business did not appear on the previously posted agenda, and any Board action on the revised item is conditioned upon a preliminary determination by the Board as specified in subsection (a) (2) of Government Code section 11125.3, prior to consideration of the item.

The added item of business to the previously posted agenda for the meeting will consist of the following matter:

Added Item Number 11.5:

Discussion and action by the Board on the **report regarding the allocation of 2014 race dates to the Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona.**

Additional information regarding this meeting may be obtained from the CHRB Administrative Office, 1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95825; telephone (916) 263-6000; fax (916) 263-6042. This notice is located on the CHRB website at www.chrb.ca.gov. *Information for requesting disability related accommodation for persons with a disability who require aid or services in order to participate in this public meeting, should contact Jacqueline Wagner.

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Date of Notice: April 22, 2014

DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD ON THE REPORT REGARDING THE ALLOCATION OF 2014 RACE DATES TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR AT POMONA

Regular Board Meeting
April 25, 2014

ISSUE

On April 21, 2014 the Thoroughbred Owners of California, the Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona (Fairplex) and Los Alamitos Race Course jointly announced that they would seek to move the 2014 Fairplex race dates to the Los Alamitos Race Course to be run at that facility. If approved, the Los Alamitos Race Course would conduct a fall meeting, in addition to its previously approved summer and winter racing dates. Fairplex is currently scheduled to operate race dates at the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona from September 5, 2014 through September 21, 2014.

RECOMMENDATION

This item is presented for Board discussion and action.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 21, 2014

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Horse Racing to Relocate from Fairplex to Los Alamitos this Fall

Arcadia, CA. – For more than 70 years, Fairplex has been the home of horse racing at the Los Angeles County Fair. Today it was announced following several weeks of discussions with California horse racing industry leaders they have decided, contingent upon California Horse Racing Board approval, their future racing dates starting this fall will be conducted at Los Alamitos Race Course in nearby Cypress, California.

Jim Henwood, CEO of Fairplex, announced the decision along with representatives of Los Alamitos Race Course and the Thoroughbred Owners of California.

"The only constant in life is change," said Henwood in announcing the organization's decision. "We have enjoyed a long and proud history of horse racing here at Fairplex, but with the limitations of our facility we made a strategic decision for the continued growth of the industry to reach out to Los Alamitos and seek to move our dates to their facility. By moving our dates to a new market on a one-mile track we think we can grow on the past success of our race meet."

Joe Morris, President of the Thoroughbred Owners of California, echoed Henwood's sentiments concerning the move to Los Alamitos.

"With the marketplace challenges horse racing faces it is more important than ever that we connect our sport with a new audience," Morris stated. "Los Alamitos has made a tremendous investment in the past year to build a first class one-mile track, and they are located right in the middle of an exciting new market in Orange County. It is with great appreciation to Fairplex and their 70-plus years of racing tradition that we have worked in conjunction with them to facilitate this move."

If this move to Orange County is approved by the California Horse Racing Board it will mean that Los Alamitos will now conduct a fall meeting to go along with their previously approved summer and

winter thoroughbred dates. The first thoroughbred meet at Los Alamitos is set to open on Thursday, July 3 with the $500,000 Los Alamitos Derby on July 5 highlighting the two-week stand.

"Naturally we are excited about the prospect of adding additional dates to our 2014 thoroughbred racing calendar, and we are very appreciative to Fairplex for the opportunity to conduct their race meet here at Los Alamitos," said Los Alamitos Racing Association Vice-President, Brad McKinzie. "We plan to immediately work with the CHRB and other industry stakeholders to make sure these racing dates are used to add value to the California thoroughbred racing calendar."

While Fairplex may be leaving the live racing world, the southern California facility will still play a major role in the sport's future. Fairplex is home to the Finish Line Sports Grill, one of the state's most successful satellite betting facilities. Henwood indicated that Fairplex has plans to greatly expand and upgrade that facility in the very near future.

The 2014 Fairplex racing dates currently call for an 11-day meeting opening on September 5 and running through a September 21 closing day.

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