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**CALIFORNIA MARKETING AREA  
FEDERAL MILK ORDER NO. 51**

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To: Handlers, Cooperatives, and Interested Persons

From: Peter Fredericks, Market Administrator

Subject: Waiver of Administrative Assessment – November & December 2023

The Order 51 administrative assessment for the upcoming uniform price calculations for the months of November and December 2023, as provided for in §1051.85 of the Order, will be waived. Large pool volumes coupled with the combination of classes of milk pooled on the order during 2023 have generated assessments in excess of required reserves.

The monthly administrative assessment will resume with the calculation of the January 2024 uniform price calculation at the rate of 3 cents per hundredweight.

The assessment for marketing services will remain during this period.

/s/ Peter Fredericks, Market Administrator