Form **W-9**

Blue Diamond Growers

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

1. Name (as shown on your income tax return)

2. Business Name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3. <u>**Check appropriate box for federal tax classification:**</u>

☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☐ C Corporation ☐ S Corporation

☐ Partnership ☐ Trust ☐ Estate

☐ Limited Liability Company

Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation , S=S corporation , P=partnership) > ____

☐ Other: _____

4. Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals):
Exempt payee code (if any)
_____

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any)
_____
(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

Address

City, State, and ZIP code

Requester's name and address

Blue Diamond Growers
1802 C Street
Sacramento, Ca. 95811

Part I: Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN).

Chose ONLY ONE Taxpayer Identification Number:

Social Security Number

OR

Employer Identification Number

Part II: Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and

2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding , or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and

3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person, and

4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification Instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN.

"By signing below I understand and agree that my electronic signature on this w-9 form will be effective as delivery of a manually executed original"

Signature:

Date:

Print Full Name:

Primary Contact Number: (   )

Secondary Contact Number: (   )