

PULSE
OF THE FOOD MOVEMENT

A Celebratory Time for our Efforts

Dear Doris,

This edition of the Pulse is short but we have some fantastic news to share **the Climate Resilience Bond was approved and Market Match was saved!** Thank you to everyone who took action! More details below. In addition, our latest podcast episode is with author and photographer Lisa Hamilton whose book [The Hungry Season](#) you might consider for Summer reading. Kirkus Reviews named it Best Nonfiction of 2023 and the New York Times placed it on its Editors' Choice list! We hope you are getting some time off, staying safe, cool and hydrated!

Climate-Smart Agriculture & Food System Investments Secured in Climate Bond

After months of intense climate bond negotiations, on July 3, the legislature passed - with bipartisan support - the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024 (**SB 867**, Allen). If approved by voters in November, it will help fund a wide range of powerful climate solutions, including nature-based farming practices and investments to improve historically underserved communities' access to healthy food and safe drinking water.

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\$10 BILLION CLIMATE RESILIENCE BOND APPROVED

\$1 Billion Allocated for Food and Farming Investments

PROPOSITION 4 ON NOVEMBER BALLOT

Find out more on our coalition's website

<https://resilientfoodsystem.org>

[and Farm Resilience Coalition](#), which has been working to pass a bond to ensure our food system can adapt to our changing climate. ROC applauds the legislature for including \$1 billion of our Coalition's priority investments for climate-resilient sustainable agriculture, local food system infrastructure, and farmworker well-being. [READ MORE](#)

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Update: Market Match is Saved!

save market  match

THANK YOU!

Market Match/CNIP, a critical lifeline for food-insecure families and California farmers, has been reinstated in the state budget!



Stay connected at savemarketmatch.org

We are delighted and relieved to report that Governor Newsom and legislative leaders have agreed on a **2024 budget which reinstates the \$33.2 million in funding for the [California Nutrition Incentive Program-CNIP](#)**! This means a notable ROC achievement, [Market Match](#), the state's largest nutrition incentive program found at over 225 farmers markets, will thrive!

A heart-felt thank you to Governor Newsom, Speaker Robert Rivas and Senate President Pro Temp Mike McGuire and all of you who made calls or wrote emails in support of Market Match/CNIP!

This program will continue to support food-insecure families, small and organic farmers and bring critical federal funds into the state.

Click [HERE](#) to send a **THANK YOU NOTE** to the Governor and legislators for saving Market Match/CNIP!



Flipping the Table Podcast

Lisa Hamilton, Author of *The Hungry Season & Deeply Rooted*, on the Strength and Power of Uncommon Agrarians

Michael talks with [Lisa Hamilton](#), a great chronicler of uncommon agrarians, and the author of the new book, [The Hungry Season](#).

Their conversation explores what agrarians can teach us about resilience and Lisa reads two short passages from her books that lovingly reveal the lives of four agrarian families that work outside the traditional commodity agriculture system.

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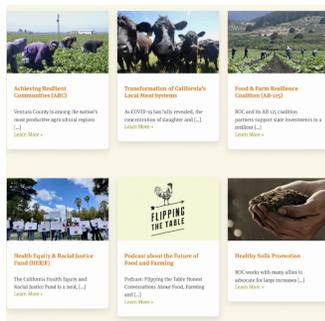
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Doris Meier
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