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## FRANCHISE TAX BOARD

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Western Apicultural Society  
of North America, Inc.  
c/o Dr. Norman E. Gary  
Department of Entomology, University  
of California  
Davis, CA 95616

Purpose: **Educational**  
Form of Organization: **Corporation**  
Accounting Period Ending: **December 31**  
Organization Number:

On the basis of the information submitted and provided your present operations continue unchanged or conform to those proposed in your application, you are exempt from state franchise or income tax under Section 23701d, Revenue and Taxation Code. Any change in operation, character or purpose of the organization must be reported immediately to this office so that we may determine the effect on your exempt status. Any change of name or address also must be reported.

You are required to file Form 199 (Exempt Organization Annual Information Return) or Form 199B (Exempt Organization Annual Information Statement) on or before the 15th day of the 5th month (4½ months) after the close of your accounting period. See annual instructions with forms for requirements.

You are not required to file state franchise or income tax returns unless you have income subject to the unrelated business income tax under Section 23731 of the Code. In this event, you are required to file Form 109 (Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return) by the 15th day of the 3rd month (2½ months) after the close of your annual accounting period.

Contributions made to you are deductible by donors as provided by Sections 17214 through 17216.1 and 24357 through 24359 of the Code, unless your purpose is testing for Public Safety.

If the organization is incorporating, this approval will expire unless incorporation is completed with the Secretary of State within 60 days.

Exemption from federal income or other taxes and other state taxes requires separate applications.

James H. Giroud  
Manager,  
Exempt Organizations

cc: Secretary of State (Corp.)

cc: Registrar of Charitable Trusts  
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In the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

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MARCH FONG ELL, Secretary of State

By Bill Holden  
Deputy

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

WESTERN APICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.

FIRST: The name of the corporation is WESTERN APICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.

SECOND: The purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

A) The specific and primary purposes of the corporation are as follows: To provide a central organization located in the Western United States for the education of beekeepers and all members of the public concerning matters relating to the field of Apiculture; to provide for, promote and actively engage in scientific research in the field of Apiculture and for the dissemination of such research to the general public; and to provide for and promote to members and to the general public a greater appreciation for the development and expansion of beekeeping as a hobby and as an important industry.

B) The specific purposes shall also include the organizing and holding of an Annual Conference to study, to encourage scientific research and to exchange information in such subjects as the use of honeybees in the pollination of important seed and fruit crops, the economics of beekeeping as related to the production and marketing of honey, the control of diseases of honeybees, the genetics and breeding of honeybees and many other related subjects. It may also, from time to time, hold workshops and short courses for beekeepers and the general public relating to the raising and management of honeybees and such related subjects and publish materials on any subjects relating to any of the aforementioned items.

C) This corporation shall have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on non-profit corporations under the laws of California, including the power to contract, rent, buy or sell personal or real property, provided, however, that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of this corporation as herein set forth.

D) This corporation is formed to operate exclusively for educational and scientific purposes.

THIRD: This corporation is organized pursuant to the general non-profit corporation law of the State of California and does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof and it is organized for non-profit purposes only.

FOURTH: The County in this State where the principal office for the transaction of the business of the corporation is located is Yolo County.

FIFTH: The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of directors until the selection of their successors are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
<u>Norman E. Gary</u> Norman E. Gary	<u>c/o Norman E. Gary</u> <u>Dept. of Entomology, University</u> <u>of California, Davis, CA 95616</u>
<u>Eric C. Mussen</u> Eric C. Mussen	<u>c/o Norman E. Gary</u> <u>Dept. of Entomology, University</u> <u>of California, Davis, CA 95616</u>
<u>Becky J. Brown Westerdahl</u> Becky J. Brown Westerdahl	<u>c/o Norman E. Gary</u> <u>Dept. of Entomology, University</u> <u>of California, Davis, CA 95616</u>

SIXTH: The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to educational and scientific purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private persons.

SEVENTH: The dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for educational or scientific purposes and which has established its tax exemption status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

If this corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such manner as may be directed by decree of Superior Court of the County in which the corporation has its principal office, on petition therefor by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation, in a proceeding to which the Attorney General is a party.

EIGHTH: No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, including the persons hereinabove named as the first directors, have executed these Articles of Incorporation on December 29, 1977.

Norman E. Gary  
Norman E. Gary

Eric C. Mussen  
Eric C. Mussen

Becky J. Brown Westerdahl  
Becky J. Brown Westerdahl

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
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COUNTY OF YOLO        ) ss.  
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On December 29, 1977, before me, a Notary Public for the State of California, personally appeared Norman E. Gary, Eric C. Mussen, Becky J. Brown Westerdahl, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

Ethel Jean Warren  
Notary Public for State of California  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

