

Calavo Growers, Inc.

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**CALAVO GROWERS, INC. ANNOUNCES OUTCOME OF
2006 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

13 Incumbent Directors Re-Elected, Independent Accountants Appointed

SANTA PAULA, Calif. (April 26, 2006) – Calavo Growers, Inc. (Nasdaq-NM: CVGW), the global leader in packing and distributing fresh and processed avocados and other perishable food products, today reported that shareholders overwhelmingly re-elected 13 standing nominees to the company’s board of directors at its 2005 annual meeting.

Elected to one-year terms were: Calavo Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Lecil E. Cole; George H. Barnes; Egidio Carbone, Jr.; Harold S. Edwards; Fred J. Ferrazzano; Michael D. Hause; John M. Hunt; J. Link Leavens; Dorcas H. McFarlane; Donald M. Sanders; Alva V. Snider; Scott Van Der Kar; and Alan Van Wagner.

Also at the annual meeting, shareholders ratified the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as Calavo’s independent registered accounting firm for the current fiscal year.

About Calavo

Calavo Growers, Inc. is a worldwide leader in the procurement and marketing of fresh avocados and other perishable foods, as well as the manufacturing and distribution of processed avocado products. Founded in 1924, Calavo’s expertise in marketing and distributing avocados, processed avocados, and other perishable foods allows the company to deliver a wide array of fresh and processed food products to food distributors, produce wholesalers, supermarkets, and restaurants on a global basis.

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