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<u>IMPORTANT INFORMATION – RETAIN WITH YOUR TAX PAPERS</u>

June 18, 2019

Dear Golden Growers Member:

On June 11th, the Golden Growers Board of Directors approved a distribution of \$2,168,667 or \$0.14/Unit to members of record as of June 1, 2019. This distribution is to be issued no later than June 30th. In February, the Board issued a distribution to retire \$2,493,967 of 2018 allocated income. This June 2019 distribution will retire \$2,168,667 of remaining 2017 allocated income or \$0.14/bushel.

The GGC Board made a decision to build a reserve in preparation for capital expenditures like the replacement of the Distributive Control System and the potential for Cargill to exercise its option to purchase 50% interest in ProGold.

This distribution authorized by the Board will result in a remaining equity credit balance of \$5,547,469 or \$0.36/bushel.

Golden Growers has issued payments to members totaling \$107,567,048 or 199.3% of the original investment in the ProGold plant.

This approved distribution has been deposited in your account. Because this payment is to retire previously allocated income, the payment is typically not taxable. However, Golden Growers is not qualified to provide, and this letter does not constitute, tax advice. Please contact a qualified tax advisor with any questions about tax documents or the tax effect of payments from or charges you incur from Golden Growers. Retain this letter with your tax papers and share it with your tax advisor.

Best regards,

Scott B. Stofferahn Executive Vice President

Enclosure:

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- Immediate access to \$\$
- Receive Confirmation Letter

Direct Deposit offers an advantage of immediate access to member distributions. The Direct Deposit form is on the reverse side of this letter and available on the Golden Growers website (www.goldengrowers.com) under the 'Member Information' tab.

Golden Growers Cooperative Automated Clearing House (ACH) Authorization Form

Electronic Credit/Debit Authorization Form

I (we) hereby authorize **GOLDEN GROWERS COOPERATIVE** to initiate *electronic* entries to my (our) checking/savings accounts at the financial institution listed below (THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION), and, if necessary, initiate adjustments for any transactions credited/debited in error. This authority will remain in effect GOLDEN GROWERS COOPERATIVE is notified by me (us) in writing to cancel it in such time as to afford GOLDEN GROWERS COOPRATIVE and THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION a reasonable opportunity to act on the request.

Golden Growers Member Information Member Number Golden Growers Member Name Golden Growers Member Address Member Phone City, State & Zip Member Email Authorized Member Name (print) Authorized Member Signature Signature Date **Financial Institution Information** Name of Financial Institution Phone Number Address of Financial Institution – Branch City, State, & Zip Name on Checking/Savings Account: Financial Institution Routing Number: Checking/Savings Account Number:

IMPORTANT: Please **attach voided check** and return form to:

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