



November 28, 2018

Dear Valued Customers,

The CDC and FDA have linked the Romaine E. coli Advisory to the growing regions of Northern and Central California. They have confirmed that it is safe to consume romaine and romaine products harvested in: the Imperial Coast, Florida, Mexico, Arizona, and greenhouses.

Kegel's Produce will begin selling and distribution of these products from the approved regions by the FDA. Please anticipate supplies of **all lettuce products** to be limited until December 10<sup>th</sup>.

We will do our best to fulfill every order as we receive shipments from growers.

Please be aware:

- We have discarded the affected romaine and romaine products (i.e. spring mix)
- We will only distribute romaine from the approved regions listed above.
- We anticipate a normal supply flow of romaine within five to seven days.

We appreciate your patience as we work to get back to our normal distribution of lettuce products.

Fresh is Best!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. Groft". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

John P. Groft  
Vice President of Operations