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NEW DAIRY PRINCESS CROWNED

Eva Gomes of Tulare Selected as District 5 Ambassador

HANFORD, Calif. – June 11, 2026 – Eva Gomes of Tulare was selected as the 2026 Dairy Princess for the California Milk Advisory Board's (CMAB) District 5. The contest was held on Saturday, June 6, 2026, in Hanford.

Eva will represent District 5, which includes Kings, Fresno, Madera, Tulare, Inyo, and Mono counties. As Dairy Princess, she will play a key role in meeting CMAB's community relations objectives.

Eva, daughter of Kent and Katie Gomes, will be a senior at Tulare Western High School. She is a member of the Tulare Future Farmers of America Milk Quality and Dairy Foods team, has served as chapter Sentinel and Parliamentarian, and is a member of the Tulare County Farm Bureau Leadership Program. Eva hopes to attend Cal Poly San Luis Obispo to major in Agricultural Business.

Crowned Alternate Dairy Princess, Juleydy Monje, daughter of Raquel Pineda and Jose Valdovinos, will be a senior at Tulare Western High School. Juleydy has grown up on a dairy farm and is active in the Tulare Future Farmers of America. She is the Tulare Western High School California Scholarship Federation Club Treasurer and is a member of the Tulare County Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Program. Her future plans involve pursuing a degree in Agricultural Business with a minor in Political Science.

Eva and Juleydy's duties as District 5 Dairy Princess and Alternate include speaking on behalf of the California dairy industry to various audiences throughout the year. As Dairy Princess and Alternate, Eva and Juleydy will attend a professional development training week focused on presentation skills, advocating for the California dairy industry, leadership, and business etiquette.

California is the nation's leading milk producer, and makes more butter, ice cream and nonfat dry milk than any other state. California is the second-largest producer of cheese and yogurt. California milk and dairy foods can be identified by the Real California Milk seal, which certifies they are made with milk from the state's dairy farm families who lead the nation in sustainable farming practices.

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The California Milk Advisory Board (CMAB), an instrumentality of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, is funded by the state's dairy farm families who lead the nation in sustainable dairy farming practices. With a vision to nourish the world with the wholesome goodness of Real California Milk, the CMAB's programs focus on increasing demand for California's sustainable dairy products in the state, across the U.S. and around the world. Connect with the CMAB at RealCaliforniaMilk.com, [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), [Tik Tok](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#) and [Pinterest](#).