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**SAFE ROMAINE**  
**GROWN IN CALIFORNIA REGIONS**

**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS & CONSUMERS:**

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CDC Notice issued April 20, 2018 2:00 PM EST:

- CDC is warning consumers not to eat ***romaine lettuce from the Yuma, Arizona growing region***; this type of product could be contaminated with E.coli O157:H7 and could make people sick.
  - ***Romaine grown in California*** and other growing regions ***are not affected.***
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***Valley [our produce distributor] confirms that the romaine being supplied to you is identified as grown in California, and as such is SAFE TO EAT.***

Valley greatly appreciates your continued business and confidence in our ability to meet and exceed your expectations.

Sincerely,

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