



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Chad Godoy, Director of Agriculture/Weights & Measures

Date: July 21, 2015

Subject: APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Contra Costa County 2014 Crop Report

RECOMMENDATION(S):

CONSIDER accepting "2014 Annual Crop Report" and submitting the report to the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact

BACKGROUND:

Sections 2272(a) and 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code require the County Agricultural Commissioner to submit an annual report to the State Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture regarding the condition, acreage, production and value of agricultural products in the county. An annual report shall also include what is being done to eradicate, control or manage pests and actions relating to the exclusion of pests or quarantines against pests. The report may include information about organic farming, biotechnology, integrated pest management and biological control activities in the county. The 2014 Crop Report provides core agricultural statistical data and programmatic information about Contra Costa County. It contains information about the many sources of food production in the county, including commercial and small-scale diversified farms,

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **07/21/2015** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I
Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II
Supervisor
Mary N. Piepho, District III
Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV
Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: July 21, 2015

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

ABSENT: Federal D. Glover, District V
Supervisor

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: 646-5250

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community and school gardens, nurseries, and livestock production. In addition,

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

articles on the drought, native plants, cherry production, urban agriculture and the work being completed by Weights and Measures staff illustrate the diversity of farming in the county and the work that the County Agricultural Commissioner's office does to support a robust agricultural industry.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The annual filing of a county crop report is required of the Agricultural Commissioner per sections 2272(a) and 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code. A negative action would delay filing or prevent submission.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

None

ATTACHMENTS

2014 Crop Report