



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Chad Godoy, Director of Agriculture/Weights & Measures  
Date: June 21, 2016

Subject: Consider accepting "2015 Annual Crop Report" and approval to submit the report to the California Department of Food and Agriculture

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ACCEPT the "2015 Annual Crop Report" and give approval to submit the report to the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact.

**BACKGROUND:**

Sections 2271(a) and 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture 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 2015 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,

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **06/21/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: Candace Andersen, District II  
Supervisor  
Mary N. Piepho, District III  
Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V  
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: June 21, 2016

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

ABSENT: John Gioia, District I  
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 drought, native plants, cherry production, urban agriculture and the work being completed by Weights and Measures staff, it illustrated 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

2015 Crop Report