



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Vincent L. Guise, Director of Agriculture/Weights & Measures  
Date: January 11, 2011

Subject: Approve and Authorize the Agricultural Commissioner, or his designee, to sign MOU 10-sd07 with CA Dept. of Food and Agriculture

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Agricultural Commissioner, or designee, to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the California Department of Food and Agriculture to pay the County the amount of \$100 for enforcement of the seed law within the county, for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Agricultural Department will be reimbursed \$100 for seed law enforcement within the County.

**BACKGROUND:**

As provided by section 52325 of the Food and Agricultural Code (FAC), this Memorandum of Understanding establishes an annual cooperative agreement for enforcement of the California Seed Law between the Agricultural Commissioner and the California Department of Agriculture (CDFA).

Per section 52323, the Agricultural Commissioner agrees to maintain a compliance level on all seed in the county so that the statewide compliance is not less than eighty-five percent. In

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD  
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/11/2011** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I  
Supervisor  
Gayle B. Uilkema, District  
II Supervisor  
Mary N. Piepho, District III  
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: January 11, 2011

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: 646-5250

cc:

addition, the Agricultural Commissioner agrees to submit monthly reports of enforcement activities to CDFA so that CDFA can measure fulfillment of the terms of this MOU and monitor compliance to the seed law.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

A negative action will result in a loss of revenue.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT: