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To:     Board of Supervisors

From:   Vincent L. Guise, Director of Agriculture/Weights & Measures

Date:   January  10, 2012

Subject: Approve and Authorize the Agricultural Commissioner, or his designee, to sign MOU 11-sd07 with CA
        Dept. of Food and Agriculture

## RECOMMENDATION(S):

Approve and Authorize the Agricultural Commissioner, or designee, to sign MOU 11-sd07
with CA Dept. of Food and Agriculture to pay the County $100 for enforcement of the seed
law within the county, for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, as recommended
by the Agricultural Commissioner.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

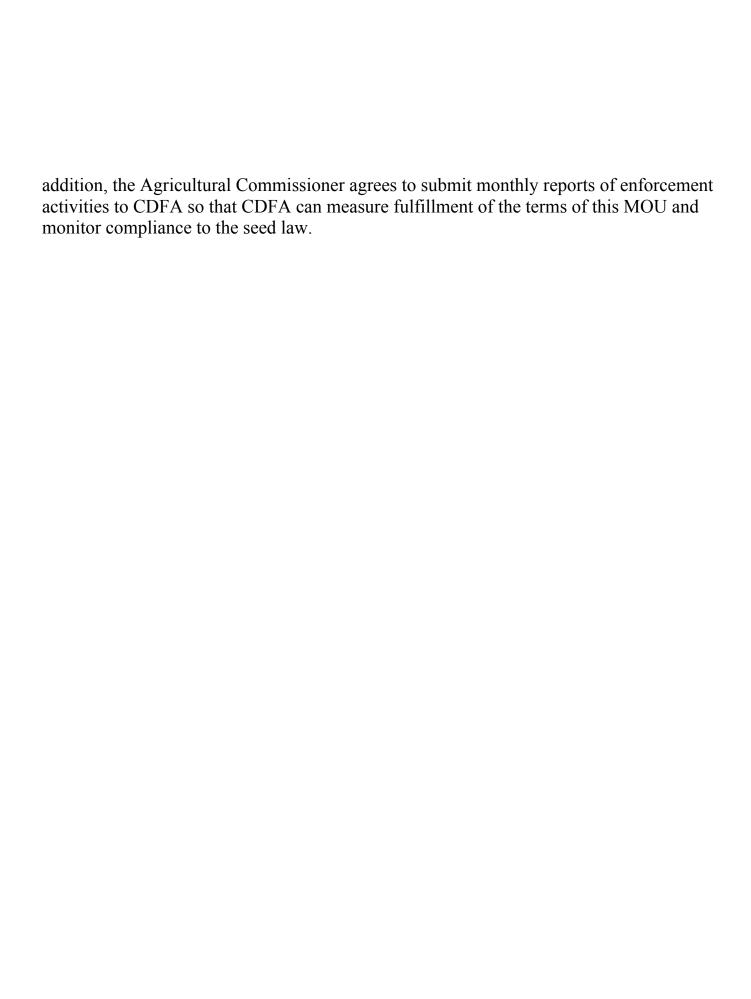This agreement provides the Agriculture Department $100 for seed law enforcement within
the County.

## BACKGROUND:

As provided by Section 52323 of the Food and Agriculture 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 |
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| ☑ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR | ☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE |

Action of Board On:  **01/10/2012**  ☑ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED  ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE:    John Gioia, District I
        Supervisor
        Mary N. Piepho, District III
        Supervisor
        Karen Mitchoff, District IV
        Supervisor
        Federal D. Glover, District V
        Supervisor

ABSENT: Gayle B. Uilkema, District II
        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  10, 2012

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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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:

Failure to sign MOU 11-sd07 will mean that the Department will not receive $100 for their seed law enforcement.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.