

**COUNTY OF SONOMA
AGENDA ITEM
SUMMARY REPORT**

Clerk of the Board Use Only
Meeting Date **Held Until**
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Agenda Item No: **Agenda Item No:**
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Department: Agricultural Commissioner

() **4/5 Vote Required**

Contact:
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Board Date:
8/11/09

Deadline for Board Action:

AGENDA SHORT TITLE:
Pesticide Use Reporting Agreement

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

Resolution authorizing the Chair to sign an agreement with the State of California, Department of Pesticide Regulation, for electronic transfer of pesticide use information for FY 2009-10.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT

EXPENDITURES

Estimated Cost \$ 29,808.00

Amount Budgeted \$ 29,808.00

Other Avail Approp. \$
(Explain below)

Additional Requested: \$

Explanation (if required):

ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD

Contingencies \$
(Fund Name:)

Unanticipated Revenue \$
(Source:)

Other Transfer(s) \$
(Source:)

Add'l Funds Requested: \$

Prior Board Action(s):

The Board has authorized the Agricultural Commissioner to enter into this agreement annually since 1991.

Alternatives - Results of Non-Approval:

Funds would not be subvented and information on pesticide use in the county would not be available electronically. Information would be sent to the State in hard copy form.

Background:

In FY 91-92, the State Department Pesticide Regulation (DPR) began contracting with counties to prepare and submit pesticide use data to the State electronically. This was done in lieu of sending hard copies of use reports to be entered in Sacramento. The County has entered into an agreement with DPR annually since.

Under agreement the County enters all County pesticide use information and submits it to DPR electronically. The resulting information is more accurate and is available in report form much faster. The County is reimbursed \$.47 per entry line, for a total amount of \$29,808.00 which is sufficient to cover all County costs.

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Attachments: Resolution

On File With Clerk: Agreement No. 09-C0045

CLERK OF THE BOARD USE ONLY

Board Action (If other than "Requested")

Vote: