

**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

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Contact: Cathy V. Neville

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Board Date:
9/1/09

Deadline for Board Action:

AGENDA SHORT TITLE:

County Petroleum Products Compliance and Weighmaster Enforcement Programs

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

Resolution authorizing the Chair to sign an agreement with the State of California, Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Measurement Standards for petroleum products compliance and weighmaster inspections for fiscal year 2009/10.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT

EXPENDITURES

Estimated Cost \$ 13,500.00

Amount Budgeted \$ 13,500.00

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): A weighmaster agreement has been approved by the Board since 1994, and a petroleum agreement since 1988.

Alternatives - Results of Non-Approval: \$13,500.00 in additional revenue will not be realized in FY 2009/10.

Background:

The Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer has entered into agreements with the California State Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Measurements Standards, annually since 1994 for weighmaster inspections, and since 1988 for petroleum inspections.

Under agreement, the County audits 34 weighmaster locations at \$75.00 each for each initial audit inspection of an establishment licensed as a weighmaster for a total of \$2,550.00. In addition CDFA will pay the county up to \$2,550.00 for the following types of verification inspections: common tare weights \$75.00 each, predetermined individual tare weights \$37.50 each, seasonal tare weights (cab cards) \$37.50 each, follow-up audit inspection of locations with previous substantial violations \$75.00, undercover purchases/sales (scrap metal recyclers, excluding CRV containers) at businesses licensed under Chapter 7, \$75.00 each, and verified unlicensed weighmaster location that licensed as a result of a documented county informational visit \$37.50 each.

The county will inspect 112 establishments at \$75.00 each, primarily retail gasoline stations, distributors of engine fuels, oils, quick-lube shops, etc., for a total of \$8,400.00. Inspections include verification of proper advertising, and labeling of petroleum and automotive products.

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Attachments: Resolution

On File With Clerk: Agreement No. 09-0055

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Board Action (If other than "Requested")

Vote: