

**COUNTY OF SONOMA  
AGENDA ITEM  
SUMMARY REPORT**

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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:  
9/1/09

Deadline for Board Action:

**AGENDA SHORT TITLE:  
Permanent Crop Acreage Inventory Agreement**

**REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:**

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors authorizing the Chairman to sign an agreement with the State of California, Department of Food and Agriculture, for submitting updated wine grape, prune, and walnut acreage statistics to the Agricultural Statistics Branch from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011.

**CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT**

| <u>EXPENDITURES</u>                   |                  | <u>ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL</u> |    |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|---|----|
| Estimated Cost                        | \$    \$4,500.00 | Contingencies                               | \$ |
|                                       |                  | (Fund Name:    )                            |    |
| Amount Budgeted                       | \$    \$4,500.00 | Unanticipated Revenue                       | \$ |
|                                       |                  | (Source:    )                               |    |
| Other Avail Approp<br>(Explain below) | \$               | Other Transfer(s)                           | \$ |
|                                       |                  | (Source:    )                               |    |
| Additional Requested:                 | \$               | Add'l Funds Requested:                      | \$ |
| Explanation (if required):            |                  |   |    |

**Prior Board Action(s):**  
Agreement first approved by the Board in April 2002

**Alternatives - Results of Non-Approval:**  
Agricultural Commissioner would not be able to recover costs of gathering some of the statistical information as required in the Food and Agricultural Code.

**Background:**

This agenda item requests that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chair to sign agreement No. 07-0885 with the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Agricultural Statistics Branch, in the amount of \$9,000.00 for the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011, to reimburse the costs of updating parcel acreage information for grapes, prunes, and walnuts that we secure from individual growers. The reimbursement rate is \$2.00 for each parcel record updated and submitted. \$4,500.00 is included in the Agricultural Commissioners FY 2009/10 budget, and \$4,500.00 will be included in the FY 10-11 budget.

Food and Agricultural Code section 2279 mandates that the Agricultural Commissioner compile reports of the condition, acreage, production, and value of the agricultural products in the county. Update of permanent crop parcels is conducted by the Agricultural Commissioner on an annual basis. The Agricultural Statistics Branch wishes to do a comprehensive update of all parcels statewide which contain almonds, grapes, oranges, pistachios, prunes, and walnuts. They are contracting with counties to do this work. All information related to parcel crop records is considered proprietary and confidential, and not subject to the public records act. No information on individual parcels shall be disclosed to the public.

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**Attachments:** Resolution

**On File With Clerk:** Agreement No. 09-0182

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**Board Action** (If other than "Requested")

**Vote:**