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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS **Board Agenda Letter**

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Marcia Blackmon for David Whitmer - Agricultural Commissioner

Agricultural Commissioner

REPORT BY: Marcia Blackmon, Admin Office Assistant, 253-4960

SUBJECT: Renewal of Agreement Number 4212.

RECOMMENDATION

Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign the renewal of Agreement No. 4212 with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for reimbursement of expenditures for the enforcement of the California Organic Foods Act with revenue not to exceed \$1,400 to perform services for the term July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Approve renewal of Standard Agreement with California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for reimbursement of services provided from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? Yes
Is it currently budgeted? Yes

Where is it budgeted? Revenue included in 2005-06 budget for Agricultural Commissioner.

Is it Mandatory or Discretionary? Mandatory

Is the general fund affected? Yes

Future fiscal impact: None.

Consequences if not approved: County will not receive reimbursement for program.

Additional Information: None

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Agreement No. 4212 provides for the reimbursement of costs associated with the performance of enforcement of the California Organic Foods Act. Counties receive a portion of registration fees and perform inspections at the producer/handler and retail/farmer's market levels. In addition, the County Agricultural Commissioner will receive and investigate complaints. This agreement allocates \$1,400 to perform organic food inspections as required.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Andrew Carey