



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Department Name: Agricultural  
Commissioner's Office  
Department No.: 051  
For Agenda Of: 10/07/2008  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Tme:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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TO: Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Department William Gillette 681-5600  
Director(s)  
Contact Info: Elena Morelos 681-5600  
SUBJECT: **Weed Management Area Agreement 08-0326**

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Other Concurrence:** Risk Management

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Recommended Actions:** That the Board of Supervisors approves and authorize the Agricultural Commissioner to execute an agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture to support Weed Management Area projects for eradication of noxious weeds for the period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 in the amount of \$16,758 and subsequent agreements for this purpose which do not require additional staffing.

**Summary Text:** This agreement will provide reimbursement for the cost of activities that support the Weed Management Area projects focused on eradication of noxious weeds.

**Background:**

The Weed Management Specialist continuously secures funding from various sources to support projects for eradication of noxious weeds throughout the County of Santa Barbara. This funding is for various projects as follows: Project One: Gaviota Coast Artichoke Thistle Project. Project Two: Yellowstar Thistle Roadside and Cost Share Program. Project Three: Lookout Park Arundo Project Assistance (Alternative). Project Four: Pampas Grass Local Eradication on Jalama Road (Alternative).

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			\$ 16,758.00
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,758.00

Narrative: This funding reimburses the County of Santa Barbara for costs associated with the above referenced Weed Management Area projects.

**Staffing Impacts:**

**Legal Positions:**  
0

**FTEs:**  
0

**Special Instructions:**

Please send a minute order to the Agricultural Commissioner's Office

**Attachments:**

Agreement No. 08-0326

**Authored by:**

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