

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 8/16/06  
**Department Name:** Agricultural Commissioner  
**Department No.:** 051  
**Agenda Date:** 9/12/06  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:**  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** William D Gillette  
Agricultural Commissioner

**STAFF CONTACT:** Elena Morelos  
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**SUBJECT:** Center for Invasive Plant Management - Weed Management Area Contract

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**Recommendation(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors: Authorize the Agricultural Commissioner to execute an agreement with the Center for Invasive Plant Management, Montana State University (Contract No. G269-06-W0094) for the Santa Cruz Island Native Plant Restoration Project in the amount of \$5,000. The term of this agreement is May 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007.

**Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

The recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal No. 4. A Community that is Economically Vital and Sustainable.

**Executive Summary and Discussion:** This project proposes to remove two noxious weeds, *Cirsium ochrocentrum* and *Solanum elaeagnifolium*, on both Santa Cruz and Santa Rosa Islands to protect and enhance the natural plant habitats of these islands. This specific project is a component of the Santa Cruz Island Native Plant Restoration Project which is supported by the Santa Barbara County Weed Management Area.

**Mandates and Service Levels:** The staffing needs for this project include a project manager and agricultural program specialist.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:** The total revenue from this contract is \$5,000 which will be received during the Fiscal Year 2006/07 and deposited in Department 051, Fund 0001, Account 4789, Program 2000. A final budget adjustment will be prepared to account for this revenue and associated expenditures.

**Special Instructions:** Please return a minute order authorizing the Agricultural Commissioner to execute the contract.

**Concurrence:** County Counsel, Auditor-Controller, Risk Management