

MEMORANDUM

PLACER COUNTY AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors *[Signature] for CET*
FROM: Christine E. Turner, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer
DATE: April 29, 2008
SUBJECT: State Contract for Yellow Starthistle Leading Edge Control Project

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a resolution authorizing the Placer County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer to sign contract #07-0734 with the California Department of Food and Agriculture allowing for reimbursement from the State for up to \$4,697.50 for the Agriculture Department's Yellow Starthistle Leading Edge Control Project.

BACKGROUND

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) provides for reimbursement for various programs under the direction of the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures to help offset the costs to counties for participating in agriculturally-related environmental stewardship programs. This project seeks to eradicate Yellow Starthistle (a noxious invasive weed) east of a theoretical line running south from the town of Colfax to Foresthill, and continuing to the El Dorado County Line.

ENVIRONMENTAL

This activity does not qualify as a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

FISCAL IMPACT

This contract provides for \$4,697.50 over two years in reimbursements to the Agriculture Department to offset costs of the Yellow Starthistle Leading Edge Control project.

For FY2007-2008, Placer County will receive \$3,930.00, and for FY2008-2009, Placer County will receive \$767.50.

Attachments – Exhibit 1, Resolution

Contract for Review at Clerk of the Board

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of:

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/SEALER
TO SIGN STATE CONTRACT #07-0734 IN THE AMOUNT
OF \$4,697.50 WITH THE CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
ALLOWING FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE
STATE FOR YELLOW STARThISTLE LEADING EDGE CONTROL PROGRAM
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008.**

Resol. No.:

Ord. No.:

First Reading:

**The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held, APRIL 29, 2008
by the following vote on roll call:**

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

**Attest:
Clerk of said Board**

Chair, Board of Supervisors

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer as follows:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer hereby authorized and directed the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer to sign State contract #07-0734 in the amount of \$4,697.50 with the State of California, Department of Food and Agriculture, for Yellow Starthistle Leading Edge Control Program for Fiscal Year 2007-2008.