

MEMORANDUM

PLACER COUNTY AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Christine E. Turner, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

DATE: August 5, 2008

SUBJECT: State Contract for Organic Inspections Program Program for Fiscal Year 2008-2009

ACTION REQUESTED: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer to sign contract #08-0246 in the amount of \$1,990 with the State Department of Food and Agriculture for Organic Inspection Compliance Programs for the Fiscal Year 2008-09.

BACKGROUND: The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) provides reimbursement for various programs under the direction of the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures to help offset the costs to counties for enforcing mandated programs.

Under this contract the County will be reimbursed up to a maximum of \$1,990 for activities related to registrations and renewals, spot inspections, soil and tissue sampling, and complaint investigations incurred in the enforcement of the California Organic Foods Act for fiscal year 2008-2009.

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

FISCAL IMPACT: The Funding for this contract is in the proposed 08/09 Agricultural Commissioner's budget.

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 CONTRACT #08-0246 WITH THE STATE
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,990 FOR ORGANIC INSPECTION
COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009**

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 August 5, 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 HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF PLACER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, that this Board authorizes and directs the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer to sign State contract #08-0246, with the State of California, Department of Food and Agriculture, in the amount of \$1,990 for California Organic Foods Act enforcement activities for the 2008-2009 fiscal year.