

MEMORANDUM

PLACER COUNTY AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Christine E. Turner, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer *CET by [Signature]*

DATE: July 20, 2009

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 #09-0268 in the amount of \$4,490.84 with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for the Agriculture Department's Yellow Starthistle Leading Edge Control Project for fiscal years 2009-10 and 2010-11.

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 \$4,490.84 over two years in reimbursements to the Agriculture Department to offset costs of the Yellow Starthistle Leading Edge Control project.

For FY 2009-2010, Placer County will receive \$2,245.42, and for FY 2010-2011, Placer County will receive \$2,245.42.

Attachments – Resolution

Contract available 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 #09-0268 IN THE AMOUNT
OF \$4,490.84 WITH THE CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
FOR THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT'S
YELLOW STARHISTLE LEADING EDGE CONTROL PROJECT
FOR FISCAL YEARS 2009-10 AND 2010-11.

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 4, 2009

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 #09-0268 in the amount of \$4,490.84 with the California Department of Food and Agriculture, for Yellow Starthistle Leading Edge Control Program for Fiscal Year 2009-10 and 2010-11.