

MEMORANDUM

PLACER COUNTY AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Christine E. Turner, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer 

DATE: January 25, 2010

SUBJECT: State Contract for Yellow Starthistle Leading Edge – Detection, Control and Monitoring Project for Calendar Years 2010 and 2011

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a resolution authorizing the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer to sign contract #09-0688 in the amount of \$30,000 with the California Department of Food and Agriculture allowing for reimbursement from the from the State for the Yellow Starthistle Leading Edge – Detection, Control and Monitoring 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 continue intensive Yellow Starthistle detection, control and monitoring efforts along I-80.

ENVIRONMENTAL

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

FISCAL IMPACT

This contract, which is funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and administered by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), provides for \$30,000.00 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 \$4,286.00, for FY 2010-2011, Placer County will receive \$12,857.00, and for FY2011-2012, Placer County will receive \$12,857.00

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 #09-0688 IN THE AMOUNT
OF \$30,000.00 WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT
OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE FOR THE AGRICULTURE
DEPARTMENT'S YELLOW STARHISTLE LEADING EDGE
DETECTION, CONTROL AND MONITORING PROJECT
FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2010-2011.

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, FEBRUARY 9, 2010
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 authorizes and directes the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer to sign State contract #09-0688 in the amount of \$30,000.00 with the California Department of Food and Agriculture, for Yellow Starthistle Leading Edge Detection, Control and Monitoring Project for Calendar Years 2010-2011.