

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER *Shirley Carlin*

BOARD AGENDA # B-13

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE July 29, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Acceptance of a Presentation of the 2007 Stanislaus County Agricultural Crop Report

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Accept the presentation of the 2007 Stanislaus County Agricultural Crop Report.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The gross agricultural farm gate income for 2007 is \$2,413,571,000. This represents an increase of \$265,419,000 from the 2006 gross production value of \$2,148,152,000. Activities associated with processing of these agricultural commodities increases the economic value by a multiplier of approximately 4.5. Using this multiplier, agriculture's contribution to our local economy for the year 2007 amounts to almost \$10 billion.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-564

On motion of Supervisor DeMartini, Seconded by Supervisor Monteith
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Grover, Monteith, DeMartini and Chairman Mayfield

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

DISCUSSION:

Sections 2272 and 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code require that the County Agricultural Commissioner annually report the condition of agriculture in the county to the Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture. This is the sixth year that the Stanislaus County Agricultural Crop Report will be published primarily on-line. Customers may access the crop report information at the main Stanislaus County web site located at www.stancounty.com by selecting "County Services", then "Departments", then "Agricultural Commissioner". The Agricultural Commissioner's website offers access to Stanislaus County Crop Report statistics dating back to 1940.

The on-line publication of the crop report illustrates the importance of technology in Stanislaus County's number one industry—agriculture, while maintaining a focus on the driving force behind this industry—the people of agriculture.

POLICY ISSUE:

The 2007 Agricultural Crop Report promotes and illustrates the significance of the agricultural industry in Stanislaus County and supports the Board Priority for a Strong Agricultural Economy/Heritage.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.

ATTACHMENTS AVAILABLE
FROM YOUR CLERK