



# **Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer**

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Gary Kunkel, Agricultural Commissioner  
Sealer of Weights and Measures  
William R. Appleby, Assistant  
Commissioner/Sealer

**DATE:** July 19, 2006

**AGENDA DATE:** August 1, 2006

**AGENDA ITEM NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT:** Agreement between Tulare County and State Department of Food and Agriculture for Navel and Valencia Orange regulation during Fiscal Year 2006/2007.

**REQUEST(S):** Retroactively approve (because of late date received from the State) and authorize the Chairman to sign Agreement Number 06-0213 with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for the purpose of regulating maturity and freeze damage of all Navel and Valencia Oranges being processed in the county, effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

**SUMMARY/JUSTIFICATION:** This contract is intended to render financial aid to the County to provide inspection services for the purpose of regulating maturity and freeze damage of all Navel and Valencia Oranges being processed in Tulare County. This is an ongoing program. This agreement will provide program funding for FY 2006/2007. The agreement is to be retroactively approved because it was received too late from the State to be placed on the Board's agenda by June 30th.

**FINANCING:** The County will receive \$185,698 for FY 2006/2007 if this agreement is approved. There is no net county cost in performing this inspection program. Revenues and the associated expenditures for this inspection program have been included in the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's FY 2006/2007 requested budget.

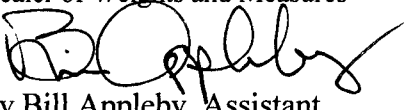
**ALTERNATIVES:** No action or disapproval would mean that the Agricultural Commissioner would not be able to receive financial aid from the California Department of Food and Agriculture to offset costs incurred in carrying out the Navel and Valencia Orange maturity/freeze damage regulation program.

**INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:** California Department of Food and Agriculture. California Citrus Advisory Committee. County Counsel has approved the agreement as to form.

**SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS:** If approved, please sign the first page AND additional single page of the Standard Agreement package. Please return ALL originals, along with a copy of the resolution, to the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer for forwarding to the California Department of Food and Agriculture. Once the contract is finalized, the agreement is considered fully executed and an original will be returned to you.

**SUBMITTED:**

Gary Kunkel  
Agricultural Commissioner  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

  
by Bill Appleby, Assistant  
Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Agreement between Tulare )	<b>RESOLUTION NO.</b>
County and State Department)	AGREEMENT NO.
of Food and Agriculture )	
for Navel and Valencia )	
Orange regulation during )	
<u>Fiscal Year 2006/2007 )</u>	

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY  
SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD \_\_\_\_\_, 2006. BY  
THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

ATTEST: C. BRIAN HADDIX  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR/CLERK  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY CLERK

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