



**Tulare County Agricultural
Commissioner/Sealer
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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District One

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District Two

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District Three

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District Four

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District Five

AGENDA DATE: November 10, 2009

"Second Revision"

Public Hearing Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resolution, Ordinance or Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Marilyn Kinoshita PHONE: 684-3382			

SUBJECT: Agreement with the California Table Grape Export Association

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with the California Table Grape Export Association to provide advanced digital imaging equipment to the Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner.

SUMMARY:

The California Table Grape Export Association has acquired advanced digital imaging equipment through a U.S. Department of Agriculture Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops (TASC) grant. The equipment will be utilized to provide pest identification in support of the pre-clearance export programs for California table grapes destined to Australia and New Zealand. The Agricultural Commissioner will house and maintain the equipment until either the Board of Supervisors or Association terminates the Agreement.

The following provisions of the Agreement deviate from the standard County Contract Protocol as it is funded by a federal pass-through grant, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops (TASC) Grant:

- 1) Term: The term of the agreement is indefinite, until terminated by either party.

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2) Indemnification: The agreement does not include an indemnity provision.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The agreement was prepared by the California Table Grape Export Association and will result in receipt of financial aid to the County in the form of \$39,492.12 worth of equipment if this agreement is approved. There is no net county cost associated with the acceptance of this equipment.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Economic Well-Being Initiative to promote economic development opportunities, effective growth management and a quality standard of living. This request to authorize an agreement between the California Table Grape Export Association and the Tulare County Board of Supervisors will insure a long-standing program of protecting the County's agriculture-based economy by assuring rapid identification of pests.

ALTERNATIVES:

No action or disapproval would mean that the Agricultural Commissioner would not be able to receive the benefit of using state-of-the-art identification equipment provided by the California Table Grape Export Association.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

County Counsel has approved the agreement as to form.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Gary Kunkel
Agricultural Commissioner
Sealer of Weights and Measures



By Marilyn Kinoshita, Assistant
Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

Cc: Auditor/Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (3)

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

IN THE MATTER OF

**Agreement with the California Table Grape)
Export Association)**

**RESOLUTION NO. _____
AGREEMENT NO. _____**

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

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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