



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** July 9, 2013

Public Hearing Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Tom Tucker    PHONE: 559-684-3397		

**SUBJECT:** Waiver of requirement for written competitive bids

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:  
Approve the waiver of the requirements for written competitive bids and authorize the Purchasing Agent of Tulare County to purchase pre-mixed vertebrate pest control bait directly from the Kings County Agricultural Commissioner for resale to the citizens of Tulare County.

**SUMMARY:**

The Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner purchases pre-mixed vertebrate pest bait materials. These baits are then used to control pests which are detrimental to Tulare County Agriculture.  
There are only three counties in the State of California, Kings, Alameda, and Yolo Counties, that are authorized to mix vertebrate bait to acceptable state standards, and then sell that bait to other counties.  
The vertebrate bait is sold at actual cost as a courtesy to California Agriculturalists. There is no cost benefit in purchasing the bait from any one of the three counties that produce it. It is to the benefit of Tulare County to purchase the vertebrate bait from Kings County to have lower shipping rates, and more expedited turnaround time.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

These baits are sold to agriculturalists at cost in order to provide an economical and effective method of vertebrate pest control.

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**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 purchase of bait from the Kings County Agricultural Commissioner will continue the goal of protecting the County's agriculture-based economy for control of vertebrate pests that have the potential to invade and damage both agricultural and ornamental plants.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

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Marilyn Kinoshita  
Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

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Tom Tucker, Interim  
Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

Cc: Auditor-Controller  
County Counsel  
County Administrative Office (2)

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

IN THE MATTER OF WAIVER OF  
REQUIREMENT FOR WRITTEN  
COMPETITIVE BIDS

)  
) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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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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