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**Agenda Item
Regular Meeting of the
Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, April 14, 2026**

Item Number: 1.1

MEETING DATE: 04/14/2026

DEPARTMENT: AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Ken Griffin

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SUBJECT:

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER- K. GRIFFIN

1. Approve the non-monetary Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by and between the County of Monterey, Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner's Office ("Monterey County"); the County of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County Agricultural Commissioner's Office ("Santa Cruz County"); the County of Santa Clara, the Santa Clara County Division of Agriculture ("Santa Clara County"), and the County of San Benito, the San Benito County Department of Agriculture ("San Benito County") for the term of April 15, 2026 through December 31, 2026. This MOU sets forth the agreement among the Parties relating to the collaborative services to be provided to complete the Central Coast Pesticide Disposal Event activities throughout the term of the MOU.

2. Authorize the Agricultural Commissioner to sign the MOU.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 1.1

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

This MOU is for the purpose of establishing the Central Coast Pesticide Disposal Event to provide a safe means for farmers/growers in the Four-County (Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito and Santa Clara (Counties) area to dispose of unwanted pesticides. Participation in the Event will be voluntary. The Parties understand and agree that no enforcement actions will be taken by the participating Parties to this MOU against any intended participants related to disposing pesticides through the Event. With a

focus on local growers/farmers and ranchers, the pesticide disposal Event will be free of charge and limited to growers/farmers and ranchers within the Four-County area. Pesticide dealers, residential homeowners, and other commercial and industrial entities are not the intended participants and will not be eligible to participate in the Event. The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) and the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association (CACASA) have agreed to provide \$270,000 in funding to Monterey County to support this project. San Benito County Agricultural Commissioner's office's contribution will be staff time, as are the other participating counties as well.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Agenda Fact Sheet - MOU with Various Counties for Central Coast Pesticide Disposal MOU-Central Coast Pesticide Disposal Event](#)