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To: Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Chairman  
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From: William T Fujioka  
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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER / WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
MANAGEMENT APPOINTMENT**

Consistent with the August 4, 1998, Board-approved policy on managerial salaries, we have reviewed and recommend Board approval of the Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures' (ACWM) request for the appointment of Mr. Richard Iizuka to the position of Chief Deputy, ACWM, at an annual salary of \$118,058. The proposed salary will place Mr. Iizuka in Management Appraisal Performance Plan Tier I, first quartile of Range 14, and reflects a 21 percent increase above his current annual salary of \$97,279.

Mr. Iizuka holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Zoology and master's degrees in Entomology and Public Administration. In addition, he possesses all the Agricultural and Weights and Measures licenses issued by the State of California. With over 30 years of experience with the Department, Mr. Iizuka is considered highly qualified.

The vacant funded Chief Deputy, ACWM position Mr. Iizuka will fill has executive and administrative responsibilities for assisting the Agricultural Commissioner/Director of Weights and Measures in enforcing agricultural and weights and measures laws and regulations for the protection of the public and acts on behalf of the Department Head in his absence.

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The requested annual salary would realize a 25 percent differential between Mr. Kurt Floren, Agricultural Commissioner/Director of Weights and Measures, and Mr. Iizuka. Also, Mr. Iizuka's proposed salary will be seven (7) percent higher than the highest paid subordinate's salary.

Based on this information, we recommend approval of the Department's request. Unless otherwise instructed by November 21, 2007, we will authorize ACWM to proceed with this appointment.

Please contact Ms. Yolanda Reyes, Public Safety, at (213) 974-0841 or Jackie White, Public Safety, at (213) 974-1155 if you have any questions or require additional information.

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