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Richard K. Iizuka
Chief Deputy

January 17, 2012

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT #11-0380-SF WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE FOR THE PEST EXCLUSION/DOG TEAMS PROGRAM (ALL DISTRICTS) (3-VOTES)

SUBJECT

The Pest Exclusion/Dog Teams Program is designed to detect, for inspection, unmarked incoming shipments of agricultural commodities, such as plants, flowers, and produce. Inspections are conducted at express carriers, such as UPS, FedEx, and air freight terminals, as a primary defense against introduction and spread of exotic pests and diseases subject to quarantines. There is no County cost associated with this program.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve and instruct the Agricultural Commissioner/Director of Weights and Measures (Commissioner/Director) to sign the accompanying agreement (#11-0380-SF) with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), which reimburses the County in the amount of \$653,624 for the term beginning July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012, for work conducted by the Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures (ACWM) for the Dog Team Parcel Inspections Program.

2. Authorize the Commissioner/Director to amend the contract agreement in an amount not to exceed 10 percent of the original contract, at no County cost, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office and notification to the Board offices

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Your Board approved a similar agreement with CDFA in 2010. Approval of the recommended actions will enable ACWM, through the Pest Exclusion/Dog Teams Program, to readily detect and inspect unmarked packages that contain fruits, vegetables, and plant material to prevent the entry of exotic plant pests and diseases into Los Angeles County.

The County Pest Exclusion/Dog Teams Program, through the scope of work and revenue provided through this agreement, provides for inspection of air freight terminals and express freight facilities through which agricultural commodities, such as plants, flowers, and produce, are routinely shipped. While such shipments are required by law to be appropriately labeled as containing plant material, there exists frequent non-compliance with such marking requirements, particularly in the case of non-commercial parcel shipments, presenting a significant threat of introduction of exotic pests that pose risks to the agricultural industry, native plant species, decorative landscaping, and the environment. Detector dogs are highly trained to identify, through smell, the presence of plant material, providing invaluable assistance in detecting such shipments that would go unnoticed by human inspection personnel. Prevention of pest introductions significantly reduces the need for costly pest eradication activities and resulting needs for increased applications of pesticides in Los Angeles County.

ACWM has consulted and worked collaboratively with shippers and receivers to assist in preventing the entry of exotic plant pests and diseases.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Awarding the agreement meets the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Operational Effectiveness. The Pest Exclusion/Dog Teams Program significantly reduces the risk of new pest introduction, which reduces the need for pesticide applications against new pests in the County.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Under this agreement, CDFA will provide funding in the amount of \$653,624 for work performed by this Department for the period July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012. Based upon the work parameters of this agreement, there are no net County costs. The revenue was included in the Department's Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Final Adopted Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The contract applies to the period of July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012.

As part of the pest prevention program mandated to the CDFA under California Food and Agricultural Code (FAC) sections 5023-5024, private parcels shipped by parcel delivery companies, such as FedEx and UPS, are inspected to ensure freedom from agricultural pests. The use of specially trained detector dogs enhances the County's ability to inspect such parcels.

In Fiscal Year 2009 – 2010, CDFA received supplemental funding for the program through the Federal Farm Bill. The funding for this program from the Federal Farm Bill is expected to incrementally increase through 2014.

Agreement #11-0380-SF has been reviewed by County Counsel and is approved as to form.

This cooperative agreement is presented for approval after the start of the fiscal year due, in part, to

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late issuance of the draft agreement by CDFA. The original draft agreement was not submitted by CDFA to ACWM until August 11, 2011. Other internal delays occurred in evaluating the draft agreement, submitting it to County Counsel for review, and in preparing Board correspondence, which ACWM will take measures to prevent in the future.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The recommended Board action will support program services for the entire 2011-2012 Fiscal Year.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kurt E. Floren', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

KURT E. FLOREN

Agricultural Commissioner, Director of Weights
and Measures

KEF:RKL:PJD:sl

Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Officer
Executive Officer; Board of Supervisors
County Counsel
Auditor-Controller

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
SIGNATURE PAGE

AGREEMENT NUMBER

11-0380-SF

1 This Agreement is entered into between the State Agency and the Recipient named below:

STATE AGENCY'S NAME

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (CDFA)

RECIPIENT'S NAME

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

2. The term of this Agreement is: July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012

3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is: \$653,624.00
Six Hundred Fifty Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Four Dollars
and Zero Cents

4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement:

Exhibit A: 32 Page(s)

- Recipient and Project Information
- Scope of Work

Exhibit B: 2 Page(s)

- Budget & Payment Provisions
- Budget

Exhibit C -- General Terms and Conditions 2 Page(s)

Exhibit D -- Federal Terms and Conditions 3 Page(s)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ANDREA SHERIDAN ORDIN
County Counsel

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto.

RECIPIENT

By Mayaheo 11/10/11
Deputy

RECIPIENT'S NAME (County's Name)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

BY (Authorized Signature)

[Signature]

DATE SIGNED (Do not type)

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

ADDRESS

12300 Lower Azusa Road, Arcadia, CA 91005

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

AGENCY NAME

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (CDFA)

BY (Authorized Signature)

[Signature]

DATE SIGNED (Do not type)

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

KATHY ALAMEDA, MANAGER - FEDERAL FUNDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

ADDRESS

1220 N STREET, ROOM 120
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

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EXHIBIT A

RECIPIENT AND PROJECT INFORMATION

1. CDFA hereby awards an Agreement to the Recipient for the project described herein:

The county will use the Dog Team to detect the presence of any unwanted plant pests in parcels, including insect species, diseases or other harmful organisms that may pose a threat to the economic well-being of the State.

2. The Managers for this Agreement are:

FOR CDFA:		FOR RECIPIENT:	
Name:	Steve Koehler	Name:	Kurt Floren
Section/Unit:	PHPPS/Pest Exclusion	Section/Unit:	County of Los Angeles
Address:	1220 N Street, Room 325	Address:	12300 Lower Azusa Road
City/State/Zip:	Sacramento, CA 95814	City/State/Zip:	Arcadia, CA 91005
Phone:	916-654-0312	Phone:	626-575-5451
Email Address:	steve.koehler@cdfa.ca.gov	Email Address:	losangag@acwm.lacounty.gov

3. For a detailed description of work to be performed and duties, see Scope of Work.
4. The Grant Agreement with the Federal Government supporting this Agreement is a Pre-Award Letter. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number is 10-025.

EXHIBIT B

BUDGET AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS

1. Invoicing and Payment

- A. For services satisfactorily rendered, and upon receipt and approval of the invoices, the State agrees to compensate the Recipient for actual allowable expenditures incurred in accordance with this Agreement and stated herein, which is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.

Original invoices shall include the Agreement Number, dates-of-service, type of work performed, and when applicable, a breakdown of the costs of parts and materials, labor charges, and any other relevant information required to ensure proper invoices are submitted for payment.

- B. Unless stated in Exhibit A, Scope of Work, monthly invoices must be submitted within thirty (30) days after the end of each month in which work under this Agreement was performed to the CDFA Agreement Manager.
- C. A final invoice will be submitted for payment no more than thirty (30) days following the expiration date of this Agreement, unless an alternate deadline is agreed to by the CDFA Agreement Manager. The invoice must be clearly marked "Final Invoice" thus indicating that all payment obligations of the State under this Agreement have ceased and that no further payments are due or outstanding.

2. Budget Contingency Clause

If funding for any fiscal year is reduced or deleted by the State Budget Act for purposes of this program, the State will have the option to either cancel this Agreement with no liability occurring to the State, or offer to amend the Agreement to reflect the reduced amount.

3. Prompt Payment Clause

Payment will be made in accordance with, and within the time specified in, California Government Code Title 1, Division 3.6, Part 3, Chapter 4.5, commencing with Section 927 – The California Prompt Payment Act.

4. Allowable Line Item Shifts

- A. Upon approval of the CDFA Agreement Manager, line item shifts of up to ten percent (10%) of a budget category amount are allowed without changes to Exhibit B, Budget, so long as the annual Agreement total dollar amount neither increases nor decreases.
- B. The Recipient shall obtain approval from the CDFA Agreement Manager when a line item shift amount is over ten percent (10%).

5. Allowable Expenses/Fiscal Documentation

- A. The Recipient will comply with all applicable State and Federal regulations including, but not limited to, the Code of Federal Regulations (7 CFR 3015, 3016 and 3019) and allowable cost principles found in 2 CFR 220, 225 and 230 or Federal Acquisition Regulation 48 CFR 31.2.
- B. The Recipient will maintain adequate documentation for expenditures subject to this Agreement to permit the determination of the allowability of expenditures reimbursed by the State under this Agreement. If CDFA cannot determine expenditures are allowable under the terms of this Agreement because records are nonexistent or inadequate according to generally accepted accounting principles, the CDFA may disallow the expenditure.
- C. If domestic travel is a reimbursable expense, receipts must be maintained to support the claimed expenditures. The maximum rates allowable are those established in Title 2, California Code of Regulations, Sections 599.619 and 599.630.
- D. If international travel is a reimbursable expense, receipts must be maintained to support the claimed expenditures. The maximum rates allowable are those established in a per diem supplement to Section 925, Department of State Standardized Regulations. All international travel must comply with the "Fly America Act" U.S.C. Title 49 § 40118, government-financed air transportation.
- E. The Recipient will maintain and have available, upon request by CDFA, all financial records and documentation pertaining to this Agreement. These records and documentation will be kept for three (3) years after completion of the Agreement period or until final resolution of any performance/compliance review concerns or litigation claims.

6. Budget

For a detailed budget for all work to be performed under the Scope of Work, see attached Budget.

Workplan for the Dog Teams Program
FY 2011/2012
July 1, 2011- June 30, 2012



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
 FOOD & AGRICULTURE

County: Los Angeles
 Date: May 9, 2011
 *Cost Per Hour (weighted): \$52
 **Cost Per Hour (second person): \$50

Personnel Services						
Activity	Number of Facilities Requiring Activity	Estimated Visits/Year/Facility	Estimated Hours/Visit	Total Est. Hours	Estimated Annual Cost	
Parcel Facility						
Federal Express	14	52	3	2184	\$113,568	
Federal Express Ground	3	52	1	156	\$8,112	
OnTrac	3	52	1	156	\$8,112	
United Parcel Service	9	52	1	468	\$24,336	
United States Postal Service	0	0	0	0	\$0	
Other	0	0	0	0	\$0	
Other						
**Second Person				3542	\$177,100	
Community Outreach				67	\$3,484	
Training				618	\$32,136	
Data Entry				400	\$20,800	
Administrative Support				1714	\$89,128	
				TOTAL HOURS/ PERSONNEL COSTS	9305	\$476,776
Overhead (Indirect Costs)						
Enter Overhead Percentage:	25%					\$119,194
					TOTAL PERSONNEL COSTS + INDIRECT	\$595,970
Operating Expenses						
Travel						\$640
Canine Care						\$23,900
Training Supplies						\$1,624
Handler Uniform						\$0
Printing/Mailing Training Records						\$250
Miscellaneous Supplies						\$1,240
					TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$27,654
Vehicle Expenses						
County owned vehicle mileage est.	60,000	Rate Per Mile:	\$0.5	\$0.00		
					\$30,000	
					TOTAL PERSONNEL	\$595,970
					TOTAL OPERATING	\$27,654
					TOTAL VEHICLE	\$30,000
					GRAND TOTAL	\$653,624

*Figure must match the rounded figure on your "Cost Per Hour Worksheet". You must submit your "Cost Per Hour Worksheet" with your workplan.

**The "Cost Per Hour (second person)" may only be used for the personnel costs of the "Second Person" in the "Other" category of "Personnel Services". All other personnel costs must be calculated using the weighted cost per hour from the "Cost Per Hour Worksheet".

Work plans must be submitted to skoehler@cdfa.ca.gov by May 6, 2011

EXHIBIT C

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Approval

This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both parties. The Recipient may not invoice for work performed prior to the commencement date or completed after the termination date of this Agreement.

2. Assignment

This Agreement is not assignable by the Recipient, either in whole or in part, without the consent of the CDFA, in the form of a form of writing.

3. Indemnification

Recipient agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the State, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, laborers, and any other person, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged by Recipient in the performance of this Agreement.

4. Disputes

Recipient will continue with the responsibilities under this Agreement during any dispute. In the event of a dispute, the Recipient will file a "Notice of Dispute" with the CDFA within ten (10) days of discovery of the problem. The Notice of Dispute will contain the Agreement number. Within ten (10) days of receipt of the Notice of Dispute, the Agency Secretary, or Designee, will meet with the Recipient, CDFA Program Management, and Federal Funds Management for the purpose of resolving the dispute. The decision of the Agency Secretary or Designee will be final. In the event of a dispute, the language contained within this Agreement will prevail.

5. Potential Contractors

If the Recipient contracts for a portion of the work required by this Agreement, nothing contained in this Agreement or otherwise, will create any contractual relation between the State and any contractors, and no contract will relieve the Recipient of their responsibilities and obligations hereunder. The Recipient agrees to be as fully responsible to the State for the acts and omissions of its contractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by any of them as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Recipient. The Recipient's obligation to pay its contractors is an independent obligation from the State's obligation to make payments to the Recipient. As a result, the State will have no obligation to pay or to enforce the payment of any moneys to any contractor.

6. Independent Recipient/Contractor

Recipient, and the agents and employees of Recipient, in the performance of this Agreement, will act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the State.

7. Recycling Certification

The Recipient will certify in writing under penalty of perjury, the minimum, if not exact, percentage of post consumer material as defined in the Public Contract Code Section 12200, in products, materials, goods, or supplies offered or sold to the State regardless of whether the product meets the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 12209. With respect to printer or duplication cartridges that comply with the requirements of Section 12156(e), the certification required by this subdivision will specify that the cartridges so comply (Pub. Contract Code §12205).

8. Non-Discrimination Clause

During the performance of this Agreement, Recipient and its contractors will not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, sexual orientation, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, age, marital status, and denial of family care leave.

Recipients and contractors will insure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. Recipient and contractors will comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code §12990 (a-f) et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated there under (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285 et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code Section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. Recipient and its contractors will give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining unit or other Agreement.

Recipient will include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under this Agreement.

9. Governing Law

This Agreement is governed by and will be interpreted in accordance with all applicable Federal and State laws.

10. Unenforceable Provision

In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, then the parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement have force and effect and will not be affected thereby.

11. Excise Tax

The State of California is exempt from Federal excise taxes and no payment will be made for any taxes levied on employees' wages. The State will pay for any applicable State of California or local sales or use taxes on the services rendered or equipment or parts supplied pursuant to this Agreement. California may pay any applicable sales and use tax imposed by another State.

12. Right to Terminate

CDFA reserves the right to terminate this Agreement subject to thirty (30) days written notice to the Recipient. The Recipient may submit a written request to terminate this Agreement only if CDFA substantially fails to perform its responsibilities as provided herein. However, the Agreement can be immediately terminated for cause.

13. Termination for Cause

The State may terminate this Agreement and be relieved of any payments should the Recipient fail to perform the requirements of this Agreement at the time and in the manner herein provided. In the event of such termination the State may proceed with the work in any manner deemed necessary by the State. All costs to the State will be deducted from any sum due the Recipient under this Agreement and the balance, if any, will be paid to the Recipient upon completion of the work.

14. Reporting Requirements

Recipient agrees to complete all reporting requirements listed in Exhibit A, Scope of Work.

15. Publicity and Acknowledgement

The Recipient agrees that it will acknowledge CDFA's support whenever projects funded, in whole or in part, by this Agreement are publicized in any news media, brochures, or other type of promotional material.

16. Amendments

Changes to Exhibit A, Scope of Work, Exhibit B, Budget, or the Agreement term, must be requested in writing to the CDFA Agreement Manager via letter, fax or email no later than thirty (30) days prior to the requested implementation date. CDFA Agreement Manager will respond in writing via letter, fax or email as to whether the proposed changes are accepted. Any changes to the Scope of Work, Budget, or Agreement term must be approved in writing by CDFA prior to implementation. If approved by CDFA, the agreed upon changes will be made and become part of this Agreement.

17. Memorandum of August 2009

The County agrees to abide by Articles 3 through 13 of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreed to between the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspections Services Plant Protection and Quarantined signed by CDFA August 2009. The Articles in the MOU provide for cooperation, of the parties involved in plant protection and quarantine programs and activities directed at plant pests and noxious weeds of mutual concern to the USDA and California. The Articles outline authorities, codes and sections under which cooperation will be met, including data sharing responsibilities, limitations and confidentiality under Section 1619 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008.

EXHIBIT D

FEDERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Recipient will comply with all applicable requirements of all Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program, including 7 CFR Part 1291 and as follows:

1. Civil Rights

The Recipient will comply with civil rights standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following:

- A. Civil Rights Act, 42 USC 2000, as implemented at 28 CFR Part 42;
- B. Age Discrimination Act, 42 USC 6101, as implemented at 45 CFR Part 90;
- C. Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 USC 621, as implemented at 29 CFR Part 1625;
- D. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 USC 1681, as implemented at 45 CFR Part 86;
- E. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, 29 USC 791, as implemented at 28 CFR Part 41;
- F. Executive Order 11246; and
- G. Americans with Disabilities Act, Public Law (P.L.) 101-366.

2. Labor Standards

The Recipient will comply with labor standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following:

- A. Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 USC 207, as implemented at 29 CFR Part 500899;
- B. Davis-Bacon Act, 40 USC 3141-3148, as implemented at 29 CFR Parts 1, 3, 5, and 7; and
- C. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, 40 USC 327, as implemented at 29 CFR Part 5, 1926.

3. Environmental Standards

The Recipient will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following:

- A. Institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514;
- B. Notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738;
- C. Protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990;
- D. Evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988;
- E. Assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.);
- F. Conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.);
- G. Protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and,
- H. Protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).

4. Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996

The Recipient will comply with single audit act requirements which may be prescribed pursuant to the following:

- A. Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."

5. Drug-Free Environment

The Recipient will comply with drug-free environment standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following:

- A. §5151-5610 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, as implemented by 7 CFR Part 3017, Subpart F, Section 3017.600, Purpose.

6. Lobbying Restrictions

The Recipient will comply with lobbying restriction standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following:

- A. Limitations on Use of Appropriated Funds to Influence Certain Federal Contracting and Financial Transactions, 31 USC 1352, as implemented at 7 CFR Part 3018.

7. Intergovernmental Review

The Recipient will comply with intergovernmental review standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following:

- A. Executive Order 12372, as implemented at 7 CFR part 3015, subpart V; and
- B. The Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968, 31 USC 6501.

8. Confidentiality

The Recipient will comply with confidentiality standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following:

- A. Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552, as implemented at 7 CFR Part 3019; and
- B. Privacy Act, 5 USC 552a.

9. Conservation in Procurement

The Recipient will comply with procurement standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following:

- A. Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 USC 6962 and Executive Order 12873, as implemented at 40 CFR Part 247.

10. Debarment, Suspension, Criminal or Civil Convictions

The Recipient and its principals will comply with debarment and suspension standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following:

- A. Executive Order 12549, as implemented at Debarment and Suspension, 7 CFR Part 3017, Section 3017.510, Participants' responsibilities.

The Recipient will further agree to provide immediate written notice to CDFA if at any time it learns that this certification was erroneous when made or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances; and will require recipients of lower-tier covered transactions under this Agreement to similarly certify (Executive Order 12549, as implemented by 7 CFR Part 3017, Section 3017.510, Participants' responsibilities).

11. Crimes and Prohibited Activities

The Recipient will comply with crimes and prohibited activities standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following:

- A. Anti-Kickback (Copeland) Act, as implemented at 29 CFR Part 3.1;
- B. False Claims Act, 31 USC 3729; and
- C. Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act, 31 USC 3801-3812.

12. Biosafety in Laboratories

The Recipient will comply with laboratory biosafety standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following:

- A. *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories*, published jointly by the Centers for Disease Control and the National Institutes of Health.

13. Conflicts of Interest

The Recipient will comply with conflict of interest standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following:

- A. Agency implementations, i.e., 45 CFR Part 94; and OMB Circular A-21.

14. Patents and Copyrights

The Recipient will comply with patent and copyright standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following:

- A. Patent Rights in Inventions Made with Federal Assistance, 35 USC 202-204, as implemented at 37 CFR Part 401.

The Recipient agrees that CDFA and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) will have the right to use any copyrighted material or trademarks developed under this Agreement without royalty and may do so in cooperation with other public agencies.

The Recipient agrees that the results of this project may be published by USDA, CDFA or by appropriate contractors or cooperators as mutually agreed.

15. Care and Use of Laboratory Animals

The Recipient will comply with the care and use of laboratory animal standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following:

- A. Animal Welfare Act, 7 USC 2131, as implemented at 9 CFR Sub Chapter A, Parts 1-4.

16. Seat Belt Use

The Recipient will comply with seat belt use standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following:

- A. Highway Safety Act of 1966 as amended (23 USC 402-03);
- B. Government Organization and Employees Act as amended (5 USC 7902(c));
- C. Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 as amended (29 USC 668); and
- D. Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States (Executive Order 13043).

17. All Other Federal Laws

The Recipient will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program, including 7 CFR Part 1291.