

ITEM: 20

SUBJECT: Status of the Proposition 84 Agricultural Water Quality Grant Program

BOARD ACTION: Information Item Only.

BACKGROUND: The Coalition for Urban/Rural Environmental Stewardship (CURES) will present an update of the projects completed for the Proposition 84 grant funds. CURES provides project management for dispersing grant funds to growers implementing management practices to meet water quality objectives for the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program. Due to state suspension of grant funds, the grant agreement was not executed until 1 February 2011. The grant agreement extends through 30 June 2015.

The CURES presentation will include the following:

- Criteria for project selection and ranking
- Projects funded to date
- Photo-documentation of implemented practices
- Coordination with subwatersheds and coalition groups for monitoring and determining effectiveness of management practices

RECOMMENDATION: No action required, information item only.

Mgmt Review _____

Legal Review _____

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