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**COUNTY OF MENDOCINO**  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
890 N Bush St.  
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April 21, 2017

Honorable Board of supervisors  
County of Mendocino

RE: Extra Help

Dear Board Members:

Agricultural Standards Measurement Specialist III Michael "Ray" Harrie , retired December 31, 2016. Part of his assigned duties as a Standards Specialist is to conduct annual testing of the county's large capacity vehicle scales. This testing is normally done in May. Since the Department does not have a heavy capacity weight truck to do this testing we have been contracting with Lake County for the past 12 years for the use of their heavy capacity weight truck. In order to use the Lake county weight truck, the driver, Mr. Harrie, must possess a Class B driver's license and pass a yearly physical. The schedule for the vehicle scale test was set before Mr. Harrie, retired.

Currently, we do not have staff with a Class B license and the department will not have time for an existing staff member to obtain a Class B license before May 8, 2017, which is when the first scale is scheduled to test.

Therefore, we request your approval in accordance with Government Code Section 7522.56 for Mr. Harrie to return as an extra help employee prior to the 180-day waiting period.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane C. Curry".

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Cc: Carmel Angelo, CEO