



Informational Item: Briefing on the *California Agricultural Vision: Strategies for Sustainability* report

Background

Mr. Adan Ortega, member of the State Board of Agriculture and chair of its Water Subcommittee, will brief the Commission on *California Agricultural Vision: Strategies for Sustainability* (Ag Vision) and the implementation of its water strategy.

Ag Vision was conceived by the California Department of Food & Agriculture and the State Board of Food & Agriculture to address challenges facing agriculture in California including pressures on its profitability and productivity related to water, regulations, labor, invasive species, urbanization and many other factors.

The report recommends 12 strategies to address the most critical challenges and assure the sustainability of California agriculture, and 24 specific actions for their implementation. The strategies that the Ag Vision Advisory Committee deems to be of the highest priority are assuring better access to food for all Californians; easing the burden of regulation on agriculture while maintaining health, safety and environmental standards; and assuring an adequate water supply for agriculture.

Attachments

Attachment 1: California Agricultural Vision: Strategies for Sustainability
(http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/agvision/docs/Ag_Vision_Final_Report_Dec_2010.pdf)

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