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TO: All Approved Insurance Providers
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices
All Other Interested Parties

FROM: William J. Murphy /s/ William J. Murphy 8/31/2009
Administrator

SUBJECT: Termination of the California Citrus Dollar Pilot Crop Insurance Program

BACKGROUND:

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) Board of Directors (Board) approved a California Citrus Dollar pilot crop insurance program effective crop year 2001 for navel oranges for selected counties in California. In 2005, the Board resolved to continue the program after considering the results of a contracted evaluation, but instructed the Risk Management Agency (RMA) to develop an alternative. The Actual Revenue History (ARH)-Navel Orange pilot crop insurance program was approved by the Board in May, 2009, effective for the 2011 crop year.

ACTION:

The California Citrus Dollar pilot crop insurance program is being terminated for the 2011 and subsequent crop years. To provide policyholders with an opportunity to review alternate risk management options, cancellation notices must be sent to all producers participating in this program at least 30 days prior to the cancellation date of November 20, 2009. If an approved insurance provider accepts an application or fails to timely cancel the California Citrus Dollar pilot crop insurance policy for the 2011 crop year by November 20, 2009, no reinsurance will be provided.

Producers who were previously eligible for the California Citrus Dollar pilot crop insurance program may be eligible for the ARH-Navel Orange pilot program if they meet the requirements for coverage contained in that policy. The change of insurance plans will require that the producer complete a new application for coverage. Policy materials for the ARH- Navel Orange pilot crop insurance program will be released in the near future.

DISPOSAL DATE:

This bulletin may be disposed of after December 31, 2009.



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