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SUBJECT: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FEE DEFERRAL EXPIRATION

To assist businesses during the challenging and unprecedented impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, the County Board of Supervisors (Board) voted on November 5, 2020 to extend the deferral of the fee payment for Certified Farmers' Market certificates, Certified Producer certificates, and inspections. This deferral extension is effective from November 5, 2020 through March 31, 2021.

During this deferment period, you were still required to renew your Certified Farmers' Market or Certified Producer certificate to comply with California's Direct Marketing laws and regulations. However, payment of certificate and inspection fees to the Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures (AWM) could be deferred until March 31, 2021.

Deferred fees will become due on April 1, 2021. If you have unpaid fees at that time, your certificate will no longer be valid and cannot be used to operate or sell in a Certified Farmers' Market. Upon payment of all fees, certificates will be extended for the remainder of the twelve-month duration. For certificate holders with unpaid fees as of the date of this notice, AWM has enclosed an invoice and instructions for payment. Please disregard this notice if you have already made a payment to resolve any unpaid fees.

If you have questions regarding this reminder of payment due, please contact AWM's Agricultural Standards Division at (858) 614-7786 or email at AgStandards.AWM@sdcounty.ca.gov.

For updated information about COVID-19, including resource documents such as frequently asked questions, informational posters, and guidance, please visit www.coronavirus-sd.com.

Regards,

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