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SUBJECT: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS EXTENSION OF FEE DEFERRAL

On November 5, 2020, the County Board of Supervisors' (County Board) approval to defer for six months, starting on May 5, 2020 payment of fees for Certified Farmers' Market certificates, Certified Producer certificates, and inspections fees ended. This deferment is to aid businesses and the local economy affected by the COVID-19 public health emergency. On October 27, 2020, the County Board approved an extension of the deferment period to March 31, 2021.

You are 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) may 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. AWM will send a reminder notice sixty days prior to the due date. If you choose to defer fee payment, AWM assumes you accept this condition.

If you prefer to pay the fee(s) by the normal due date, rather than deferring payment, you can do so by following the instructions enclosed with your invoice to pay online or by mail.

If you have questions regarding this the deferral extension, 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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