

Voluntary Reporting of Animal Mortalities During Emergency

The California Department of Food and Agriculture in cooperation with the California Farm Bureau Federation, and other animal producer associations requests that each dairyman, poultry and other animal producer voluntarily report to your local Ag Commissioner the fate of your animal mortalities since July 2006 when rendering services in the valley were interrupted. We ask that you report by phone or FAX anonymously and confidentially. No one will call or contact you about your report. To avoid double-counting please make only one report each month. The information will assist your local Ag Commissioner and CDFA in supporting the rendering and alternative carcass disposal infrastructure that is so vital to our industry. Please take the time to report your mortalities, whether normal or heat related, for the month. There may be other requests like this for each month that the emergency continues.

Please get your local Ag Commissioner the following information for the month. The telephone and FAX information for each Ag Commissioner is listed at www.cdfa.ca.gov/exec/cl/countyagmap.htm

Month: _____

Cattle or Other Large Animals

Total number of cows or other large animal mortalities for the month: _____

Number of animals picked up by a dead animal hauler: _____

Number of mortalities self-hauled to rendering or disposal off site: _____

Number of animals composted on the dairy or farm: _____

Number of animals buried on the dairy or farm: _____

Poultry

Total number of bird mortalities for the month: _____

Number of animals picked up by a dead animal hauler: _____

Number of mortalities self-hauled to rendering or disposal off site: _____

Number of animals composted on the farm or ranch: _____

Number of animals buried on the farm or ranch: _____

If you have any questions about how to complete the report please contact your local Ag Commissioner.