

NOTICE OF DECISION NOT TO PROCEED
(Pursuant to Government Code section 11347)

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

On November 16, 2007, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning "Citrus Assessments." The proposed action would adjust assessment rates on citrus producers and was unanimously approved by the California Citrus Advisory Committee. This Committee is advisory to the Secretary of CDFA on all matters concerning citrus including budgetary items and regulations.

Upon review, the Department has determined that the regulation does not require the approval of the Office of Administrative Law because it is a regulation that establishes or fixes rates, prices or tariffs. (Gov. Code, sec. 11340.9, subd. (g).)

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11347, CDFA hereby gives notice that it has decided not to proceed with the rulemaking action published in the California Regulatory Notice Register (CRNR), November 16, 2007 (CRNR 2007, No. 46-Z, p. 1907, OAL File No. Z-07-1105-02).

Any interested person with questions concerning this rulemaking should contact Amadou Ba at either (916) 445-2427 or by e-mail at: aba@cdfa.ca.gov

The Department will also publish this Notice of a Decision Not to Proceed on its website.