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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-17-059

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

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SUBJECT: 2018 Crop Year (CY) **Common Crop Insurance Policy** Projected Prices
And Volatility Factors Announcement

Common Crop Insurance Policy ¹

The 2018 CY **projected prices** shown below are approved for the Yield Protection, Revenue Protection, and Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion plans of insurance. The 2018 CY **volatility factors** shown below are approved for the Revenue Protection and Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion plans of insurance. The projected prices and volatility factors are applicable for the crops, types, practices, sales closing date, and states indicated in the following table.

Crop/Type/Practice Sales Closing Date/State	Exchange	Contract	Projected Price	Volatility Factor
Barley <i>October 31 Sales Closing Date</i> Arizona & California	CBOT	July Corn	\$3.21/bushel	0.14
Barley Organic Practice <i>October 31 Sales Closing Date</i> Arizona & California	CBOT	July Corn	\$6.86/bushel	0.14
Barley - Winter <i>October 31 Sales Closing Date</i> Nevada & Utah	CBOT	September Corn	\$3.27/bushel	0.16
Barley - Winter Organic Practice <i>October 31 Sales Closing Date</i> Nevada & Utah	CBOT	September Corn	\$6.99/bushel	0.16

¹ Projected Prices and Volatility Factors are applicable for the Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO).

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Crop/Type/Practice Sales Closing Date/State	Exchange	Contract	Projected Price	Volatility Factor
Wheat - Winter <i>October 31 Sales Closing Date</i> Arizona & California	KCBT	July HRW Wheat	\$4.90/bushel	0.15
Wheat - Winter Organic Practice <i>October 31 Sales Closing Date</i> Arizona & California	KCBT	July HRW Wheat	\$10.60/bushel	0.15
Wheat - Durum <i>October 31 Sales Closing Date</i> Arizona & California	MGE	July HRS Wheat	\$7.61/bushel	0.17
Wheat – Durum Organic Practice <i>October 31 Sales Closing Date</i> Arizona & California	MGE	July HRS Wheat	\$16.47/bushel	0.17

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DISPOSAL DATE

December 31, 2017