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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Approved Insurance Providers Servicing California  
All Other Interested Parties

**FROM:** Rock W. Davis /s/  
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**SUBJECT:** California Table Grape Protective Cover Option Deadline

**BACKGROUND:**

Beginning with 2012 crop year, the Risk Management Agency (RMA) approved the Protective Cover Option for Table Grapes. The Protective Cover Option is available for all table grape county crop insurance programs in California with an end of insurance date of October 30<sup>th</sup> or later. A statement on the county crop programs' special provisions of insurance states the eligibility and requirements for the option; however, the statement does not indicate a deadline for a policyholder to elect the option.

**ACTION:**

For the 2012 crop year, a policyholder may elect the Protective Cover Option for Table Grapes in California on or before the acreage reporting date of April 30. The Special Provisions of Insurance will be updated to include this information in future crop years.



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