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BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA 94720

February 24, 1977

To: ALL STAFF

From: *Doris*
Doris S. Smith
Program Analyst

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02/17/77 C E M I S P R O J E C T P L A N

*** 4-H LEADERS COUNCIL ***

PROJECT AUTHOR - VARGAS R N, MADERA
PROJECT NUMBER - C3 STATUS - CONTINUING-REVISED
SW PROJECT NO. - 436 CLASS - REPORTABLE
DURATION - 7/75 THROUGH 6/77

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PARTICIPATING STAFF AND CODE NAMES:

IVANS E M, 16 DAYS.

AREA OF PROGRAM EMPHASIS: 4-H-YOUTH
PRIMARY SUBJECT: LEADERSHIP
PRIMARY METHOD: GROUP-CONTACTS
ECONOMIC LEVEL: 65% NON-LOW
RESIDENCY: 100% RURAL
AUDIENCE TYPE: LEADERS-ADULT

VARGAS R N, 16 DAYS.

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It is essential to the Madera County 4-H program that a council be made up of leaders and junior leaders in order to evaluate, plan, organize and operate the County 4-H program. The 4-H Council offers adults and youth an opportunity to learn techniques and develop skills which are effective in development of leadership in a community. The leaders want to feel a sense of responsibility in carrying out the county program. The long range objective is to create an efficient, well organized Leaders Council which have a maximum of responsibility in carrying out the county 4-H program.

CURRENT GOALS:

1. Encourage participation and representation for each club in the county. 2. Encourage evaluation and planning of each activity. 3. Set county-wide 4-H program policies. 4. Provide a means by where leaders can work together cooperatively.

PROGRESS LEVEL: Clientele Informed.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

1. Elect and install officers and Board of Directors. 2. Develop standing committees of the leaders council. 3. Hold leader orientation dinner and training sessions. 4. Encourage executive committee meeting prior to regular 4-H Council meeting. 5. Provide a means for which problems may be solved. 6. Hold a Leader Recognition pinner. DISTRIBUTION: DUNCAN D E, CE, B DAVIS R F, CE, B

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ACTIVITY REPORT DATA: JUL 75 TO DEC 75

NAME	DAYS EXPENDED	AUDIENCE CONTACTS
IVANS E M	2	66
VARGAS R N	3	176
TOTAL	5	242

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PROGRESS REPORT - INTERIM (7/75 TO 12/75)

1. The Leaders' Council operated effectively throughout the year holding regular monthly meetings, two special dinner meetings and two Executive Committee meetings.

2. The Council, through the use of subcommittees, instigated, planned, executed and evaluated more than twelve events and activities on a county-wide or regional basis.

3. The annual New Leaders Orientation and Training Dinner meeting has become a successful event. Key leaders are used to lead discussions and explain functions of 4-H activities.

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6. Much of the leader training in our county is a direct result of inquiries, discussions, and requests that emerge from our regular Council meetings.

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02/17/77 C E M I S P R O J E C T P L A N

*** JR. LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING ***

PROJECT AUTHOR - IVANS E M, MADERA

PROJECT NUMBER - C4

SW PROJECT NO. - 434

DURATION - 7/75 THROUGH 6/77

STATUS - CONTINUING-REVISED

CLASS - REPORTABLE

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PARTICIPATING STAFF AND CODE NAMES:

IVANS E M, 10 DAYS.

AREA OF PROGRAM EMPHASIS: 4-H-YOUTH

PRIMARY SUBJECT: LEADERSHIP

PRIMARY METHOD: GROUP-CONTACTS

ECONOMIC LEVEL: 65% NON-LOW

RESIDENCY: 100% RURAL

AUDIENCE TYPE: H1-4-H

VARGAS R N, 10 DAYS.

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PROGRESS LEVEL: Clientele Informed.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

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ACTIVITY REPORT DATA: JUL 75 TO DEC 75

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IVANS E M	14	1594
VARGAS R N	13	1456
TOTAL	27	3050

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PROGRESS REPORT - INTERIM (7/75 TO 12/75)

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*** AWARDS AMD REC OGNITION ***

PROJECT AUTHOR - IVANS E M, MADERA

PROJECT NUMBER - C5

SW PROJECT NO. - 434

DURATION - 7/75 THROUGH 6/77

STATUS - CONTINUING-REVISED

CLASS - REPORTABLE

PARTICIPATING STAFF AND CODE NAMES:

IVANS E M, 16 DAYS.

AREA OF PROGRAM EMPHASIS: 4-H-YOUTH

PRIMARY SUBJECT: AWARDS

PRIMARY METHOD: GROUP-CONTACTS

ECONOMIC LEVEL: 65% NON-LOW

RESIDENCY: 100% RURAL

AUDIENCE TYPE: 4-H-YOUTH

VARGAS R N, 16 DAYS.

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CURRENT GOALS:

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PROGRESS LEVEL: Clientele Informed.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

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IVANS E M	7	462
VARGAS R N	2	260
TOTAL	9	722

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*** AWARDS AND RECOGNITION ***

PROJECT AUTHOR - IVANS E M, MADERA

PROJECT NUMBER - C5 STATUS - CONTINUING-REVISED

SW PROJECT NO. - 434 CLASS - REPORTABLE

DURATION - 7/75 THROUGH 6/77

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*** 4-H NEWSLETTER ***

PROJECT AUTHOR - IVANS E M, MADERA
PROJECT NUMBER - C9 STATUS - CONTINUING-REVISED
DURATION - 7/75 THROUGH 6/77 CLASS - REPORTABLE

PARTICIPATING STAFF AND CODE NAMES:

IVANS E M, 8 DAYS.

AREA OF PROGRAM EMPHASIS: 4-H-YOUTH

PRIMARY SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS

PRIMARY METHOD: NEWSLETTERS

ECONOMIC LEVEL: 65% NON-LOW

RESIDENCY: 100% RURAL

AUDIENCE TYPE: YOUTH-ADULT

VARGAS R N, 8 DAYS.

SITUATION AND LONG-RANGE OBJECTIVES:

Communications in any program is a necessary item and concern and as a group grows larger it becomes vitally important that correct and understanding communication takes place. Writing as a means of communication is sometimes the most efficient manner when dealing with the large, varied audiences such as the 4-H program. The purpose of the 4-H Newsletter is to keep all 4-H members, leaders and parents informed of programs, events, important dates, etc., and to communicate various leadership and program expansion and development methods. The long-range objective is to produce a well accepted newsletter that reaches all 4-H families and interested individuals.

CURRENT GOALS:

- (1) Send out a monthly newsletter to all 4-H families.
- (2) Achieve complete leader acceptance.

PROGRESS LEVEL: Practice-Change Adoption.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

- (1) Write club notes in a manner which will attract attention and interest.
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ACTIVITY REPORT DATA: JUL 75 TO DEC 75

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*** CITIZENSHIP DEVELOPMENT ***

PROJECT AUTHOR - IVANS E M, MADERA
PROJECT NUMBER - C11 STATUS - NEW
DURATION - 7/75 THROUGH 6/77 CLASS - REPORTABLE

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SITUATION AND LONG-RANGE OBJECTIVES:

Young people need to learn how to become responsible citizens. They need to learn how to make decisions, to solve relevant problems in their communities and to know how our government system works. The long-range objectives are: (1) To have youth develop responsible attitudes towards self and others. (2) To have a group of older youth develop a program to initiate volunteer staff and 4-H members to focus on community problem solving.

CURRENT GOALS:

Assist citizenship shortcourse delegates and CRD delegates to develop a program to promote and acquaint 4-H leaders and 4-H members in working on Citizenship and Community Resource Development. Serve as Trainee-Coordinator for 1975-76 Washington D. C. Citizenship delegation.

PROGRESS LEVEL: Practice change.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

(1) Have delegates attend Citizenship Washington D. C. Shortcourse. (2) Have delegates participate in Community Resource Development training at State Leadership Conference (3) Have CRD and Citizenship delegates team up to present programs to service clubs and 4-H clubs on citizenship. (4) Hold training workshops and meetings in Community Resource Development.

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ACTIVITY REPORT DATA: JUL 75 TO DEC 75

NAME	DAYS EXPENDED	AUDIENCE CONTACTS
IVANS E M	3	27
VARGAS R N	0	0
TOTAL	3	27

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PROGRESS REPORT - INTERIM (7/75 TO 12/75)

1. Committee formed to develop criteria for selection of citizenship delegate.
2. Served on State Citizenship Steering Committee.
3. Held Jr. Leader meetings for youth to determine which problems in their communities needed action.
4. Sent two delegates to Citizenship Conference in Washington, D.C.
5. Provided 4-H slide program on Washington D. C. trip to various service clubs.

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02/17/77 CEMIS PROJECT PLAN
*** CITIZENSHIP DEVELOPMENT ***
PROJECT AUTHOR - IVANS E M, MADERA
PROJECT NUMBER - C11 STATUS - NEW
DURATION - 7/75 THROUGH 6/77 CLASS - REPORTABLE

PARTICIPATING STAFF AND CODE NAMES: IVANS E M, 20 DAYS.
AREA OF PROGRAM EMPHASIS: 4-H-YOUTH
PRIMARY SUBJECT: . CITIZENSHIP
PRIMARY METHOD: GROUP-CONTACTS
ECONOMIC LEVEL: 65% NON-LOW
RESIDENCY: 100% RURAL
AUDIENCE TYPE: 4-H-YOUTH
VARGAS R N, 10 DAYS.

SITUATION AND LONG-RANGE OBJECTIVES:

Young people need to learn how to become responsible citizens. They need to learn how to make decisions , to solve relevant problems in their communities and to know how our government system works. The long-range objectives are: (1) To have youth develop responsible attitudes towards self and others. (2) To have a group of older youth develop a program to initiate volunteer staff and 4-H members to focus on community problem s Giving.

CURRENT GOALS:

Assist citi zenship shortcourse delegates a nd CRD delegates to develop a program to promote and acquaint 4-H leaders and 4-H members in working on Citizenship and Community Resource Development. Serve as Trainee-Coordinator for 1975-76 Washington D. C. Citizenship delegation.

PROGRESS LEVEL: Practice change.

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ACTIVITY REPORT DATA: JUL 75 TO DEC 75
DAYS AUDIENCE
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02/17/77 C E M I S P R O J E C T P L A N

*** MECHANICAL SCIENCE ***

PROJECT AUTHOR - VARGAS R N, MADERA

PROJECT NUMBER - 3

SW PROJECT NO. - 433

DURATION - 7/75 THROUGH 6/77

STATUS - CONTINUING-REVISED

CLASS - REPORTABLE

PARTICIPATING STAFF AND CODE NAMES:

VARGAS R N, 16 DAYS.

AREA OF PROGRAM EMPHASIS: 4-H-YOUTH

PRIMARY SUBJECT: LEADERSHIP

PRIMARY METHOD: GROUP-CONTACTS

ECONOMIC LEVEL: 65% NON-LOW

RESIDENCY: 100% RURAL

AUDIENCE TYPE: 4-H-YOUTH

SITUATION AND LONG-RANGE OBJECTIVES:

Involvement in projects such as electricity, woodworking, tractors, small engines, auto and bicycle, are increasing due to interest of the urban youth. This group of projects fulfills the basic developmental needs of the members. It provides an opp ortunity for learning, success or failure, problem solving, decision making, creative experiences, recognition, service, involvement, understanding of self and worth, value development and giving which all leads to becoming a leader and responsible citizen of society. The long-range objectives are to increase enrollment in this group of projects, recruit and train leaders and provide a flexible project program that meets the needs of youth, provides an opportunity for a maximum number of youth to participate in 4-H and provides an opportunity for personal growth and development.

CURRENT GOALS:

1. Increase the current enrollment.
2. Recruit and train resource leaders.
3. Provide training sessions and worksh ops.
4. Conduct educational events such as exhibit days and judging days for the Mechanical Science projects.
5. Encourage participation in fairs and field days.

PROGRESS LEVEL: Clientele Informed.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

1. develop a mechanical science subcommittee of the 4-H Council.
2. Se lect and appoint resource leaders.
3. Develop and hold training meetings.
4. Work with P G & E in providing an electric leaders training meeting and dinner.
5. Promote project tours and field days to instruct members in project

ACTIVITY REPORT DATA: JUL 75 TO DEC 75

NAME	DAYS EXPENDED	AUDIENCE CONTACTS
VARGAS R N	4	15

PROGRESS REPORT - INTERIM (7/75 TO 12/75)

1. We had a leader training dinner for electric leaders and their wives.
2. The "Electricity Money" has been used to purchase materials for the second year projects.
3. The woodworking and tractor project has remained small in Madera County, but there seems to have been some renewed interest shown in various fair exhibits
4. The rocketry, airplane and bicycle projects have increased in the last year.
5. Mechanical science judging classes wer included in our fall judging day.
6. We have purchased the "4-H Wheels" material to develop the 4-H auto project.
7. Much work in the way of training and promotion needs to be done in the mechanical science areas.

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*** MECHANICAL SCIENCE ***

PROJECT AUTHOR - VARGAS R N, MADERA

PROJECT NUMBER ~ 3 STATUS - CONTINUING-REVISED

SW PROJECT NO. - 433 CLASS - REPORTABLE

DURATION - 7/75 THROUGH 6/77

PARTICIPATING STAFF AND CODE NAMES:

VARGAS R N, 16 DAYS.

AREA OF PROGRAM EMPHASIS: 4-H-YOUTH

PRIMARY SUBJECT: LEADERSHIP

PRIMARY METHOD: GROUP-CONTACTS

ECONOMIC LEVEL: 65% NON-LOW

RESIDENCY: 100% RURAL

AUDIENCE TYPE: 4-H-YOUTH

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PROGRESS LEVEL: Clientele Informed.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

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02/17/77 C E M I S P R O J E C T P L A N

*** COMMUNITY RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT - PUBLIC RELATIONS ***

PROJECT AUTHOR - VARGAS R N, MADERA
PROJECT NUMBER - 4
SW PROJECT NO. - 439
DURATION - 7/75 THROUGH 6/77

STATUS - NEW
CLASS - REPORTABLE

PARTICIPATING STAFF AND CODE NAMES:

VARGAS R N, 10 DAYS.

AREA OF PROGRAM EMPHASIS: COMMUNITY-RESOURCE-DEVELOPMENT
PRIMARY SUBJECT: COMMUNITY-SERVICES
PRIMARY METHOD: GROUP-CONTACTS
ECONOMIC LEVEL: 65% NON-LOW
RESIDENCY: 100% RURAL
AUDIENCE TYPE: LEADERS-COMMUNITY

SITUATION AND LONG-RANGE OBJECTIVES:

It is becoming more and more important in today's society for people to become involved in the decision making processes of their communities. Involvement in community activities and projects is an important aspect in helping to make a community a better place in which to live. There are many service and civic groups which are in existence for this very reason making their community a better place in which to live. The long-range objectives are to help people, adults and youth, discover their communities and encourage them to get involved in activities that will improve the quality of their home communities.

CURRENT GOALS:

1. Encourage 4-H clubs to carry out community pride projects.
3. Maintain excellent public relations with the community through contacts with service and civic groups, news media, and personal contacts.

PROGRESS LEVEL: Preparation-Information Gathering.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

1. Maintain active membership in the Kiwanis Club.
2. Promote the Cooperative Extension service programs by news media and speaking to service and civic groups.
3. Encourage people, adults and youth, to become involved in community projects and activities.

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ACTIVITY REPORT DATA: JUL 75 TO DEC 75

NAME	DAYS EXPENDED	AUDIENCE CONTACTS
VARGAS R N	10	1067

PROGRESS REPORT - INTERIM (7/75 TO 12/75)

1. I have maintained active membership in the Madera Kiwanis Club.
 - a. I am the Chairman of the Kiwanis Club Youth Services Committee.
2. Two 4-H promotional radio programs were broadcast on KHOT.
3. News articles are submitted to the following newspapers on a regular basis: Madera Daily Tribune, Chowchilla News, Sierra Star, and Madera County Farm Bureau News.
4. I have given 4-H programs to the following service clubs and groups: Madera Kiwanis Club, Chowchilla Rotary Club, Madera Rotary Club, Madera Lions Club, Chowchilla Lions Club, Jackass Rock Camp Association, Chowchilla Chamber of Commerce, and Chowchilla Soroptomist Club.

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*** COMMUNITY RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT - PUBLIC RELATIONS ***

PROJECT AUTHOR - VARGAS R N, MADERA

PROJECT NUMBER - 4 STATUS - NEW

SW PROJECT NO. - 439 CLASS - REPORTABLE

DURATION - 7/75 THROUGH 6/77

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PARTICIPATING STAFF AND CODE NAMES:

VARGAS R N, 10 DAYS.

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PROGRESS LEVEL: Preparation-Information Gathering.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

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02/17/77 C E M I S P R O J E C T P L A N

*** WEEDS AND WEED CONTROL NEWSLETTER ***

PROJECT AUTHOR - VARGAS R N, MADERA
PROJECT NUMBER - 20 STATUS - CONTINUING-REVISED
DURATION - 7/75 THROUGH 6/77 CLASS - REPORTABLE

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PARTICIPATING STAFF AND CODE NAMES:
VARGAS R N, 16 DAYS.

AREA OF PROGRAM EMPHASIS: AGRICULTURE
PRIMARY SUBJECT: WEED-CONTROL
PRIMARY METHOD: NEWSLETTERS
ECONOMIC LEVEL: 70% NON-LOW
RESIDENCY: 100% RURAL
AUDIENCE TYPE: PRODUCERS

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SITUATION AND LONG-RANGE OBJECTIVES:

Annual losses due to weeds and cost of their control in the United States is estimated at \$5 billion. Besides this monetary loss other losses due to weeds are reduction in crop yield, lower crop quality, reduction of quantity and quality of livestock products, livestock losses due to poisonous plants, lower land value, impairing the health of human beings and hosts for insect and disease pests. There is a great need to disseminate information on up to date and approved weed control practices and problems to Madera County growers, and home gardeners. The long-range objectives are to develop a well accepted informative newsletter on a monthly basis that reaches 85% of the growers and 40% of the home gardeners.

CURRENT GOALS:

Develop a bi-monthly newsletter that includes up to date and approved weed control practices and problems.

PROGRESS LEVEL: Clientele Informed.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

A Weeds and Weed Control Newsletter will be written and distributed on a bi-monthly basis, a mailing list will be developed and kept up to date adding new clientele as exposure of newsletter increases.

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ACTIVITY REPORT DATA: JUL 75 TO DEC 75

NAME	DAYS EXPENDED	AUDIENCE CONTACTS
VARGAS R N	0	575

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PROGRESS REPORT - INTERIM (7/75 TO 12/75)

1. A Weeds and Weed Control Newsletter is mailed out on a bi-monthly basis to 580 individuals.
2. I have tried to include up to date, approved weed control practices, which are timely along with material covering general and items of related interest to weeds and weed control practices and problems.
3. I feel the newsletter is relating important, needed information to Madera County growers and because of the great interest in such a newsletter, I'm sure in the future it will be circulated on a monthly basis.

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*** WEEDS AND WEED CONTROL NEWSLETTER ***

PROJECT AUTHOR - VARGAS R N, MADERA

PROJECT NUMBER - 20 STATUS - CONTINUING-REVISED

DURATION - 7/75 THROUGH 6/77 CLASS - REPORTABLE

PARTICIPATING STAFF AND CODE NAMES:

VARGAS R N, 16 DAYS.

AREA OF PROGRAM EMPHASIS: AGRICULTURE

PRIMARY SUBJECT: WEED-CONTROL

PRIMARY METHOD: NEWSLETTERS

ECONOMIC LEVEL: 70% NON-LOW

RESIDENC': 100% RURAL

AUDIENCE TYPE: PRODUCERS

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ACTIVITY REPORT DATA: JUL 75 TO DEC 75

DAYS AUDIENCE

NAME EXPENDED CONTACTS

VARGAS R N 0 575

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02/17/77 C E M I S P R O J E C T P L A N

*** NON-SELECTIVE WEED CONTROL ***

PROJECT AUTHOR - VARGAS R N, MADERA
PROJECT NUMBER - 21 STATUS - CONTINUING-REVISED
DURATION - 7/75 THROUGH 6/77 CLASS - REPORTABLE

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PARTICIPATING STAFF AND CODE NAMES:

VARGAS R N, 26 DAYS.

AREA OF PROGRAM EMPHASIS: AGRICULTURE
PRIMARY SUBJECT: WEED-CONTROL
PRIMARY METHOD: RESEARCH
ECONOMIC LEVEL: 70% NON-LOW
RESIDENCY: 100% RURAL
AUDIENCE TYPE: PRODUCERS

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SITUATION AND LONG-RANGE OBJECTIVES:

There are many non-crop areas, such as roadsides, fence rows, ditch banks, vacant lots, etc that are infested with annual and perennial weeds which harbor and encourage many diseases and insects and are the primary seed source for weed infestations that effect our commercial crops. Typical species include bermuda grass, johnson grass, watergrass, russian thistle, star thistle and morning glory. The long-range objective is to develop improved weed control practices for farmers, state and county road departments, cities, utility companies, industrial storage yards, railroads, commercial herbicide applicators, etc.

CURRENT GOALS:

Evaluate and compare effectiveness of new and/or registered non-selective herbicides.

PROGRESS LEVEL: Preparation-Information Gathering.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

Select cooperators and establish demonstration plots. Observe and evaluate effectiveness of roadside weed control plots.

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ACTIVITY REPORT DATA: JUL 75 TO DEC 75

NAME	DAYS EXPENDED	AUDIENCE CONTACTS
VARGAS R N	7	4

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PROGRESS REPORT - INTERIM (7/75 TO 12/75)

1. Two roadside weed plots have been developed in the mountain area. One plot is for the control of annual and perennial weeds and the other is for brush control.

a. The above plots were developed in cooperation with the California Division of Forestry.

2. Observation plots were established for weed control on drainage ditches.

3. Observations have been made and will continue into the next year. If results warrant it, a field meeting will be held to show results.

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*** NON-SELECTIVE WEED CONTROL ♦**

PROJECT AUTHOR - VARGAS R N, MADERA

PROJECT NUMBER ~ 21 STATUS - CONTINUING-REVISED

DURATION - 7/75 THROUGH 6/77 CLASS - REPORTABLE

PARTICIPATING STAFF AND CODE NAMES: VARGAS R N, 26 DAYS.

AREA OF PROGRAM EMPHASIS: AGRICULTURE PRIMARY SUBJECT: WEED-CONTROL

PRIMARY METHOD: RESEARCH

ECONOMIC LEVEL: 70% NON-LOW

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ACTIVITY REPORT DATA: JUL 75 TO DEC 75

DAYS AUDIENCE

NAME EXPENDED CONTACTS

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*** GENERAL CROP WEED CONTROL ***

PROJECT AUTHOR - VARGAS R N, MADERA
PROJECT NUMBER - 22 STATUS - NEW
SW PROJECT NO. - 511 CLASS - REPORTABLE
DURATION - 7/75 THROUGH 6/77

PARTICIPATING STAFF AND CODE NAMES:

VARGAS R N, 26 DAYS.

AREA OF PROGRAM EMPHASIS: AGRICULTURE
PRIMARY SUBJECT: WEED-CONTROL
PRIMARY METHOD: CONSULTATIONS
ECONOMIC LEVEL: 70% NON-LOW
RESIDENCY: 100% RURAL
AUDIENCE TYPE: PRODUCERS

SITUATION AND LONG-RANGE OBJECTIVES:

In Madera County there are nearly 800,000 acres used for crop land. Major crops include grapes, almonds, cotton, alfalfa, corn, pasture, small acreages of grain and deciduous fruit tree crops. Weeds are a major problem in the production of these crops. They increase cost to growers by yield reduction, increased tillage, increased labor cost and reduced product value and quality. In addition, weeds can harbor insect and disease pests, and reduce land value. The long-range objectives is to improve weed control methods and the use of herbicides as effective tools for management of undesirable weeds in crops.

CURRENT GOALS:

1. Promote economical weed control programs utilizing all methods of weed control. 2. Evaluate and compare effectiveness of new and/or registered herbicides.

PROGRESS LEVEL: 1. Preparation-Information Gathering.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

1. Locate and select cooperators and establish demonstration plots. 2. Provide assistance to growers on matter concerning weeds and weed control. 3. Cooperate with Extension and Experiment Station specialists in weed control problems and projects.

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ACTIVITY REPORT DATA: JUL 75 TO DEC 75

NAME	DAYS EXPENDED	AUDIENCE CONTACTS
VARGAS R N	6	73

PROGRESS REPORT - INTERIM (7/75 TO 12/75)

1. The following weed control plots have been developed:
 - a. Annual weed control in vineyards.
 - b. Annual weed control in Pistachios.
 - c. Fiddleneck and other broadleaf control in Oats and Vetch.
2. Observations are being made and will continue until the crops are harvested. If results warrant it, a field meeting will be held to show results.

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*** GENERAL CROP WEED CONTROL ***

PROJECT AUTHOR - VARGAS R N, MADERA

PROJECT NUMBER - 22 STATUS - NEW

SW PROJECT NO. - 511 CLASS - REPORTABLE

DURATION - 7/75 THROUGH 6/77

PARTICIPATING STAFF AND CODE NAMES:

VARGAS R N, 26 DAYS.

AREA OF PROGRAM EMPHASIS: AGRICULTURE

PRIMARY SUBJECT: WEED-CONTROL

PRIMARY METHOD: CONSULTATIONS

ECONOMIC LEVEL: 70% NON-LOW

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ACTIVITY REPORT DATA: JUL 75 TO DEC 75

DAYS AUDIENCE

NAME EXPENDED CONTACTS

VARGAS R N 6 73

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PROGRESS LEVEL: 1. Preparation-Information Gathering,

CURRENT ACTIVITIES!

1. Locate and select cooperators and establish demonstration plots. 2. Provide assistance to growers on matter concerning weeds and weed control. 3. Cooperate with Extension and Experiment Station specialists in weed control problems and projects.

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