Recently the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has become aware of a number of reports regarding unsolicited seeds from China being received by homeowners throughout the US. CDFA is communicating with the USDA to determine any necessary actions for shipments received in California.

In the meantime, San Joaquin County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office is instructing residents not to open any unsolicited seed packets received and to contact the Agricultural Commissioner’s Office at (209) 953-6000.