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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Tracy Cleveland for Humberto Izquierdo - Agricultural Commissioner
Agricultural Commissioner

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SUBJECT: Approval of a new agreement with California Department of Food and Agriculture

RECOMMENDATION

Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures requests approval and authorization for the Chair to sign an agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for a maximum of \$16,011 for the term October 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 for reimbursement of expenditures associated with placing and inspecting traps for the detection of Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The authorization of this new agreement with CDFA provides reimbursement to the County for placing, monitoring, and inspection of insect traps during the winter months. This is the sixth year of a Statewide survey to determine the geological spread of Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP). ACP is a serious pest of citrus and can serve as a vector of Citrus Greening Disease.

In previous years, the CDFA Pest Detection department had been funding the survey and trapping program of this pest. This year, the Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention department has taken over the program, resulting in a new agreement.

FISCAL & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	Yes
Where is it budgeted?	Agricultural Commissioner
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Mandatory

Is the general fund affected?	Yes
Future fiscal impact:	This is an annual agreement that has no impact beyond the current fiscal year.
Consequences if not approved:	If the agreement is not approved, the County will not be reimbursed for performing State mandated activities.
County Strategic Plan pillar addressed:	Vibrant and Sustainable Environment
Additional Information:	

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

This agreement provides for the reimbursement of costs for certain mandated services associated with the performance of trapping and inspection activities related to ACP. ACP is a tiny insect that may go unnoticed on citrus trees but could have devastating consequences for California citrus if not managed. The insect feeds on citrus leaves and stems and can infect citrus trees with a bacteria that causes citrus greening disease. While not harmful to humans, the disease kills citrus trees and has no cure. The best way to protect citrus trees is to identify the geographic spread of the insect and stop its movement.

This agreement is coming late to the board due to delays by the Federal government.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Ben Guerrieri