TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Tracy Cleveland for Humberto Izquierdo - Agricultural Commissioner
Agricultural Commissioner
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SUBJECT: Renewal of Revenue Agreements with California Department of Food & Agriculture and Division of Measurement Standards

RECOMMENDATION

Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign renewals for the following revenue agreements:

1. Agreement No. 170908B with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for a maximum of $914,938 for the term January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 for activities related to the European Grapevine Moth (EGVM) detection program.
2. Agreement No. 180095B with CDFA - Division of Measurement Standards for a maximum of $720 for the term July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 for activities associated with the initial inspection of assigned junk deal recycle establishments.
3. Agreement No. 180050B with CDFA - Division of Measurement Standards for a maximum of $2,325 for the term July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 for the reimbursement of expenditures associated with inspections and sampling petroleum products.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Approval of the requested action will renew the County’s revenue agreements with California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) and CDFA - Division of Measurement Standards. These revenue agreements provide funding for the performance of critical services provided by the Office of the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Renewal of Agreement No. 170908B reimburses the County for services related to the European Grapevine Moth (EGVM) detection program performed during the term January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. These activities consist of placing and servicing traps for the detection of the EGVM, which is considered hazardous to
agriculture and the economy of California. Reimbursement of the trapping activities shall not exceed $914,938. The agreement was received by the County on May 13, 2019.

Renewal of Agreement No. 180095B provides for reimbursement of costs associated with inspection of equipment used at assigned junk dealer or recycle establishments. Reimbursement for these activities shall not exceed $720 for the term July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Renewal of Agreement No. 180050B reimburses the County for expenditures associated with inspections and sampling of petroleum products. Reimbursement for these activities shall not exceed $2,325 for the term July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

FISCAL 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: All agreement have no future fiscal impact past the stated ending dates.
Consequences if not approved: If the agreements are not approved, the County will not be reimbursed for performing State mandated activities and inspections.

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

Agreement No. 170908B provides for trapping of EGVM which was first discovered in October 2009 in an eleven acre Chardonnay vineyard in Oakville. This was the first time that the invasive species was found in North America and the crop on the eleven acre vineyard was a complete loss due to the damage caused by the pest. An aggressive detection trapping program was started in Napa County which revealed that the moth was widely distributed throughout the County. Over the next year EGVM infestations were found in several other counties, including Mendocino, Solano, Sonoma, Fresno, San Joaquin, Merced, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and Nevada.

In 2010, over 100,000 EGVM were found in monitoring traps and by the end of 2013, the total number of EGVM trapped had decreased to 40. From 2014-2016 there were zero EGVM trapped and eradication in Napa County was declared in August 2016. While implementing the post eradication plan, the department has been trapping at a reduced density of 25 traps per square mile for three years. Calendar year 2019 is the third and final year of the post eradication plan. This funding agreement is coming late to the Board due to delays in Federal funding.
Agreement No. 180095B provides for the reimbursement of costs associated with inspection of equipment used at assigned junk dealer or recycle establishments that are licensed as a weighmaster to determine compliance with Business and Professions Code section 12703.1. The County will be reimbursed $240 per inspection for a maximum of $720.

Agreement No. 180050B provides for reimbursement of costs associated with the Sealer of Weights and Measures performance of activities ensuring petroleum and automotive products sold within the State and County meet minimum quality and labeling standards. This agreement provides for the reimbursement of costs up to $2,325 that are associated with the performance of petroleum inspections. This is not full cost recovery.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Leigh Sharp