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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Marcia Blackmon for David Whitmer - Agricultural Commissioner
Agricultural Commissioner
REPORT BY: Marcia Blackmon, Admin Office Assistant , 253-4960
SUBJECT: Approval of renewal of Agreements Numbers: 2683, 4212, 3307 and 2036.

RECOMMENDATION

Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign renewals of the following agreements with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to perform services for the term July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008:

1. Agreement No. 2683 with CDFA for reimbursement of county expenditures for performance of inspections and sampling of petroleum products and performance of weighmaster audits with revenue not to exceed \$6,975;
2. Agreement No. 4212 with CDFA for reimbursement of county expenditures for the enforcement of the California Organic Food Act with revenue not to exceed \$2,500;
3. Agreement No. 3307 with DPR for reimbursement of county expenditures for activities related with the submission of Pesticide Use Data with revenue not to exceed \$19,060; and
4. Agreement No. 2036 with USDA for payment not to exceed \$74,704.50 for wildlife management services provided by USDA.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The renewal of agreements with CDFA and DPR provide for reimbursement to the County for services provided from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. The renewal of the agreement with USDA provides for County reimbursement for wildlife services provided to Napa County residents for the period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

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:	None.
Consequences if not approved:	County will not receive reimbursement for programs, and animal damage control program will be diminished.
Additional Information:	None.

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

1. Agreement No. 2683 provides for the reimbursement of costs associated with the performance of petroleum inspections and weighmaster audits. The CDFA, Division of Measurement Standards (DMS), along with county Sealers of Weights and Measures, ensure petroleum products sold within the State/County meet minimum quality and labeling standards. County Sealers of Weights and Measures are also responsible for the accurate weighing of various commodities within the channels of trade. This agreement allocates \$6,975 to perform inspections and sampling of petroleum products sold within Napa County and to perform these audits as required.
2. Agreement No. 4212 provides for the reimbursement of costs associated with the performance of enforcement of the California Organic Foods Act. Counties receive a portion of registration fees and perform inspections at the producer/handler and retail/farmer's market levels. In addition, the County Agricultural Commissioner will receive and investigate complaints. This agreement allocates \$2,500 to perform organic food inspections as required.
3. Agreement No. 3307 provides for the reimbursement of costs relating to the electronic submission of pesticide use data to the Department of Pesticide Regulation. This agreement allocates \$19,060 to perform these activities as required.
4. Agreement No. 2036 provides a portion of the costs associated with the 1.5 Trapper positions allocated to Napa County, and the related clerical support provided by the Agricultural Commissioner's office. Napa County is a participant in a program for wildlife damage management with CDFA and USDA. USDA employees provide expertise in helping ranchers deal with predators killing their livestock. In addition, these trappers help the community deal with animals carrying rabies as well as other health and damage-related issues. Costs associated with this agreement are \$74,704.50 for providing Wildlife Management Services to Napa County.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Helene Franchi