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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Tracy Cleveland - Interim Agricultural Commissioner  
Agricultural Commissioner  
**REPORT BY:** Jaspreet Faller, Staff Services Analyst II - 253-4973  
**SUBJECT:** Renewal of Revenue Agreement with California Department of Food & Agriculture

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Interim Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign renewal of Revenue Agreement No. 170401B with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for a maximum of \$2,618 for the term July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 for reimbursement of expenditures for activities related to the Light Brown Apple Moth exclusion program.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Approval of the requested action will renew the County's revenue agreement with CDFA for reimbursement of expenditures related to the Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) exclusion program. Activities consist of implementing Federal Domestic Quarantine Order for *Ephiphys postvittana* (Light Brown Apple Moth) DA-2016-28; including inspections of nursery facilities and records from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

### **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:	This is an annual agreement that has no fiscal impact past the stated ending

date of June 30, 2019.

Consequences if not approved: If these agreements are not approved, the County will not be reimbursed for performing State mandated activities.

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. 170401B provides for reimbursement to the County for State mandated LBAM inspections. These inspections allow Napa County the ability to control the movement of interstate commerce of any plant, plant part, or article, if the Secretary of CDFA determines that the prohibition or a restriction is necessary to prevent the dissemination of a plant pest within the United States.

LBAM has been detected in 12 California counties, including Napa, where the first moth was discovered in May 2007 at which point Napa County initiated a trapping program. LBAM is native to Australia and has the potential to cause significant damage to natural areas, urban settings, backyard gardens, and agriculture. Hosts include many trees and ornamental species, and nursery products are particularly important to monitor because many are LBAM hosts that are shipped throughout the State. Several years ago, winegrapes were placed on the list of exempted commodities and funding from the State was reduced to only include inspections of nurseries within Napa County. With the current contract, the Agricultural Commissioner's office inspects two production nurseries that supply to retail nurseries to ensure the pest is not present in any host materials being shipped out of the County.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Leigh Sharp