To: Board of Supervisors

From: Matt Slattengren

Date: July 28, 2020

Subject: 20-0188-000-SA CA Organic Inspections

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County**

RECOMMENDATION(S):
APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Agricultural Commissioner, or designee, to execute
Agreement #20-0188-000-SA with the California Department of Food and Agriculture
(CDFA) in an amount not to exceed $3,675 to reimburse the County for inspections
performed for the California Organic Program for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30,
2021.

FISCAL IMPACT:
Approval of this agreement will provide reimbursement to the Department of Agriculture in
an amount not to exceed $3,675. There is no county match. This amount was budgeted for in
fiscal year 2020/2021.

BACKGROUND:
The County's Department of Agriculture enforces a variety of laws and regulations
regarding the production and sale of agriculturally grown products. Agreement
20-0188-000-SA provides reimbursement of costs incurred in the enforcement of California
Organic Foods Act (Chapter 10 of Division 17). Enforcement activities include registrations
and amendments, spot inspections, soil and tissue sampling and compliant investigations.

☑ APPROVE	☐ OTHER
☑ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR	☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **07/28/2020**   ☑ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED   ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor

Candace Andersen, District II
Supervisor

Diane Burgis, District III
Supervisor

Karen Mitchoff, District IV
Supervisor

Federal D. Glover, District V
Supervisor

Contact: 608-6600

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board
of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: July 28, 2020

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

cc:

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
A negative approval would result in a loss of revenue for the Department for mandated enforcement functions.