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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Chad Godoy, Director of Agriculture/Weights & Measures

Date: July 21, 2015

Subject: Agreement #15-0305-SA Nursery Inspection Program

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Agricultural Commissioner, or designee, to execute Agreement #15-0305-SA Nursery Inspection Program with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) to reimburse the department in an amount not to exceed \$1106 to provide labor and equipment necessary to perform nursery inspections and enforcement activities within the county for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. There is no county match of funds nor does it involve grant money.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This action provides reimbursement, not to exceed \$1106 from California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for departmental expenses incurred during the agreement period for visual surveys of nurseries and to enforce all laws and regulations pertaining to nursery stock, including licensing requirements in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between the CDFA and the California Agricultural Commissioner and Sealers Association (CACASA) entitled "State-County Nursery Inspection Program. Approval of this agreement will provide revenue for the Department to fulfill the requirements of the agreement. Agreement is fully funded by the CDFA. No county match of funds is required nor does this involve grant money.

APP	PROVE	OTHER
RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE		
Action of Board On: 07/21/2015 APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER		
Clerks Notes:		
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS		
AYE:	John Gioia, District I Supervisor Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor	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 21, 2015
	Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor	David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
ABSENT:	Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	By: Chris Heck, Deputy
Contact:	646-5250	

BACKGROUND:

Nursery inspection work is a long term activity of the Department. The work helps to ensure that certain regulatory requirements of the plant nursery industry are met that protects consumers and stop and/or slow the spread of exotic invasive species that may be present on certain host material.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

A negative action would cause loss of revenue for the department.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

None

ATTACHMENTS 15-0305-SA