



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

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

Date: May 10, 2016

Subject: 16-0277-SA Nursery Inspection Program

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Agricultural Commissioner, or designee, to execute Agreement # 16-0277-SA Nursery Inspection Program with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) to reimburse the department in an amount not to exceed \$938 to provide labor and equipment necessary to perform nursery inspections and enforcement activities within the county for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. There is no county match of funds nor does it involve grant money.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This action provides reimbursement, not to exceed \$938 from the 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. There is no county match of funds nor does this involve grant money.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **05/10/2016** ☒ 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

Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor

Federal D. Glover, District V 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: May 10, 2016

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: 646-5250

cc:

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

16-0277-SA Nursery Program