



Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Matt Slattengren

Date: July 11, 2017

Subject: Agreement #17-0154-028 Pest Exclusion - LBAM Regulatory

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Agricultural Commissioner, or designee, to execute an agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) in an amount not to exceed \$59,237 to provide Light Brown Apple Moth quarantine response and regulatory enforcement activities for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Agreement 17-0154-028-SF provides reimbursement for County expenses not to exceed \$59,237 incurred during the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. There is no county match of funds nor grant monies involved. The Department has budgeted this revenue in the 17/18 budget.

BACKGROUND:

The Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) was first detected in Contra Costa County in March 2007 and subsequently the county has become generally infested. As multiple detections of LBAM continued, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) imposed emergency adoption of Section 3434, Light Brown Apple Moth Interior Quarantine, eventually adding the entirety of Contra Costa County. The United States Department of

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **07/11/2017** ☒ 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

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 11, 2017

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: 646-5250

cc:

Agriculture (USDA) issued a Federal Domestic Quarantine

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Order (DA-2007-42), regulating the interstate movement of host material from the infested areas of California and Hawaii. This regulation requires all nurseries green waste facilities, community gardens and harvest host plants commodities within the infested areas be issued quarantine compliance agreements and be inspected every 30 days.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

A negative action will result in failure to meet State mandates and reduce revenue to the Department. This would also negatively impact the county's nursery industry and some growers as they would not be able to meet the requirements to ship host material to non-infested areas outside the county.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

None