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Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Matt Slattengren

Date: September 12, 2017

Subject: 17-0215-002-SF Dog Team

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Agricultural Commissioner, or designee, to execute agreement #17-0215-002-SF with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) in an amount not to exceed \$328,741 to provide inspection services on behalf of the CDFA at parcel sectional centers such as the United States Post Office, Federal Express, and United Parcel Service searching for the presence of unwanted plant pests that may pose a threat to the economic well-being of the State for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Agreement #17-0215-002-SF provides reimbursement for County expenses not to exceed \$328,741 during the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 for inspection activities performed on behalf of the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA). There is no cost share requirement and the revenue was anticipated in the FY 17/18 budget.

BACKGROUND:

Under this agreement, the Agriculture Department will use specially trained dog teams to detect the presence of any unwanted plant pests in parcels, including insect species, diseases

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **09/12/2017** ☒ 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: September 12, 2017

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: 646-5250

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or other harmful organisms, that may pose a threat to the economic well-being of the State. Each dog team (2) will conduct surveillance inspections at parcel sectional centers, such as those operated by the United States Postal Service, Federal Express and the United Parcel Service.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Failure to accept Agreement 17-0215-002-SF will result in a loss of revenue for the Department to perform dog team inspections on behalf of the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) and the associated administrative overhead that benefits the Department's operational budget for FY 17/18.