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County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Matt Slattengren  
Date: September 12, 2017

Subject: 17-0213-020-SF Phytophthora Ramorum (Sudden Oak Death) - Quarantined

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Agricultural Commissioner, or designee, to execute a contract with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) in an amount not to exceed \$65,040 to provide regulatory compliance and enforcement activities related to the Sudden Oak Death Program, on behalf of CDFA, for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This agreement reimburses the Department in an amount not to exceed \$65,040 for conducting regulatory compliance activities related to Sudden Oak Death on behalf of the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA). The agreement is fully funded by the CDFA. There is no County match of funds nor does this involve grant money. These funds were anticipated in the Department's FY 17/18 budget.

**BACKGROUND:**

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) is the lead agency for the multi-agency task force, known as the California Oak Mortality Task Force (COMTF), that was formed to develop a coordinated effort to address Phytophthora Ramorum (Sudden Oak

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COMMITTEE

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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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### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

to CDFA's responsibility under the COMTF and its statutory authority to establish quarantines, CDFA must enter into cooperative agreements with impacted counties to comply with the requirements of Assembly Bill 62 (Migden). The role of the County Department of Agriculture (Department) is to perform the regulatory inspection activities, to issue compliance agreements and to do related work that will assure compliance by affected businesses, including plant nurseries, firewood dealers, tree services, green waste and compost facilities, etc. to stop the spread of Sudden Oak Death to non-infested areas of the state, county and foreign countries.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Failure to accept Agreement #17-0231-020-SF will result in the Department not being reimbursed by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for regulatory enforcement activities related to the Sudden Oak Death Program.