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Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Matt Slattengren

Date: May 1, 2018

Subject: APHIS-WS Integrated Wildlife Management Program 18-73-06-0251-RA

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Agricultural Commissioner, or designee, to execute Agreement #18-73-06-0251-RA with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Wildlife Services in an amount not to exceed \$40,649 to provide wildlife damage management for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This agreement is funded with Unclaimed Gas Tax revenue (60%) and County General Fund (40%). It has been anticipated and budgeted for FY 2018/19.

BACKGROUND:

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services - Wildlife Services (APHIS-WS) is a federal agency with a broad mission that includes carrying out wildlife damage management activities. In recent years, the United States Department of Agriculture- Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services (USDA-APHIS) has maintained an effective Integrated Wildlife Damage Management Program (IWDM) to resolve conflicts with wildlife throughout the County. APHIS-WS overall goal is to maintain a biologically sound IWDM program to assist property owners, businesses, private citizens, and governmental agencies in resolving

☒ APPROVE

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☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **05/01/2018** ☒ 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: May 1, 2018

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: 646-5250

cc:

wildlife damage problems and conduct control activities in accordance with applicable Federal, State

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

and local laws and regulations. Assistance may be in the form of providing (1) technical assistance through demonstration and instruction of wildlife damage prevention and/or control techniques; (2) predator identification and removal when livestock, crop or natural resource damage is verified; (3) nuisance wildlife technical assistance including removal, if necessary, when property damage is identified; (4) removal of wildlife displaying aggressive behavior or causing actual injury to County residents.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

A negative action will restrict the Department in providing wildlife damage management and taking corrective actions on existing wildlife damage problems for the residents of the County.