



Contra
Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Matt Slattengren

Date: July 30, 2019

Subject: Industrial Hemp Cultivation 18-0680-000SA

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Agricultural Commissioner, or designee, to execute an agreement with the California Department of Agriculture (CDFA) in an amount not to exceed \$2,000 to reimburse the County to register industrial hemp growers and seed breeders and enforce all laws and regulations pertaining to industrial hemp for the period April 30, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Department of Agriculture will be reimbursed in an amount not to exceed \$2,000 to register industrial hemp growers and seed breeders and enforce all laws and regulations pertaining to industrial hemp.

BACKGROUND:

The Food and Agricultural Code (FAC) Division 24 requires growers of industrial hemp and seed breeders to register with county agricultural commissioners before growing industrial hemp. When a registrant wishes to alter the land area or change the seed cultivar grown, the registrant must notify and obtain approval from the agricultural commissioner in which the registrant is growing hemp. All registration information must be forwarded to

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **07/30/2019** ☒ 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 30, 2019

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

Contact: 608-6600

cc:

C DFA. Chapter 8, division 4, Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations implements
FAC Division 24.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

A negative vote would decrease the Agriculture Department budget to enforce a mandated program.