



Contra
Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Matt Slattengren
Date: July 30, 2019

Subject: Agreement 19-0268-002SF Pest Exclusion - Light Brown Apple Moth

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Agricultural Commissioner, or designee, to execute an agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) to reimburse the county in an amount not to exceed \$58,769 to provide Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) quarantine response and regulatory enforcement activities for the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This agreement provides reimbursement for county expenses not to exceed \$58,769 incurred during the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. There is no county match of funds nor grant monies involved.

BACKGROUND:

The LBAM was first detected in Contra Costa County in March 2007 and subsequently the County has become generally infested. The CDFA imposed the LBAM Interior Quarantine, for the entirety of Contra Costa County. The United States Department of Food and Agriculture issued a Federal Domestic Quarantine order regulating interstate travel of host materials. This regulation requires all nurseries green waste facilities, community gardens,

☒ 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:

harvest host plants and commodities within the infested areas be issued quarantine compliance agreements and be inspected every 30 days.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

A negative response will result in the Department's failure to meet State mandates and reduce budgeted revenue. 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.