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Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Matt Slattengren
Date: September 10, 2019

Subject: Agreement #19-0266-002-SF Detector Dog Team Program

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Agricultural Commissioner, or designee, to execute an agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) in an amount not to exceed \$181,582 to provide inspection services on behalf of 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 July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Agreement #19-0070 provides reimbursement for County expenses not to exceed \$181,582, during the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 for inspection activities performed on behalf of CDFA. There is no county match of funds.

BACKGROUND:

Under this agreement, the Agriculture Department will use specially trained dog teams to search parcels to detect the presence of any unwanted plant pests, including insect species, diseases or other harmful organisms, that may pose a threat to the economic well-being of the State. Surveillance inspections will be done at parcel sectional centers, such as those

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **09/10/2019** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: 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 10, 2019

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

ABSENT: John Gioia, District I
Supervisor

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

Contact: 608-6600

cc:

operated by the United States Postal Service, Federal Express and United Parcel Service.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Failure to approve this agreement will result in loss of revenue for the County to perform these inspections and the associated administrative overhead.