



Contra
Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Matt Slattengren
Date: March 10, 2020

Subject: EBRPD - Noxious Weed Special Services Agreement

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Agricultural Commissioner, or designee, to execute an agreement with East Bay Regional Park District in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 for the county to provide services to treat invasive weeds in local district parks beginning January 1, 2020 through December 31 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The county will be reimbursed in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 for providing supplies and labor to control invasive weeds in local district parks.

BACKGROUND:

Contra Costa County Agriculture/Weights and Measures Department has a long history of weed management and weed abatement. There are two main non-native and invasive weeds (Artichoke Thistle and Purple Star Thistle) we continue to invest time and resources to abate as well as several other species. Contra Costa is generally infested with both Artichoke Thistle and Purple Star Thistle, which are both B rated pests, and both are a detriment to our precious range lands and our fragile regional and state parks. The Department has built a great relationship and work closely with the state parks, regional park districts, regional

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ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **03/10/2020** ☒ 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

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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: March 10, 2020

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

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water districts, various other entities and private landowners to collectively control these weeds. The Department will be implementing control methods that will protect endangered species as well as promote regrowth of native and desirable plants.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If not approved, the county will not be able to provide services to control invasive weeds at local district parks, lose revenue, and possibly increase the spread of noxious and invasive weeds, not native to California.