



Contra
Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Matt Slattengren

Date: May 12, 2020

Subject: Agreement 20-73-06-0251RA USDA/APHIS Wildlife Services

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Agricultural Commissioner, or designee, to execute Agreement #20-73-06-0251-RA with the United States Department of Agriculture for an amount not to exceed \$44,597 for the County to receive wildlife damage management services for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

FISCAL IMPACT:

This agreement is funded with State Unclaimed Gax Tax revenue (60%) and County General Fund (40%).

BACKGROUND:

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

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **05/12/2020** ☒ 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

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 12, 2020

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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problems and conduct control activities in accordance with applicable local laws

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

and regulations. Under this agreement, USDA assistance to the County may include (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 and (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 services and taking corrective actions on existing wildlife damage problems for the residents of the County.