



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Matt Slattengren

Date: July 28, 2020

Subject: 19-0727-045SF Pierce's Disease Program (GWSS)

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Agricultural Commissioner, or designee, to execute Agreement #19-0727-045-SF with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) to reimburse the County in an amount not to exceed \$398,304 for the Pierce's Disease Control Program for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This agreement will reimburse the County for all associated costs incurred for the implementation of the Pierce's Disease Control Program in an amount not to exceed \$398,304. There is no match of County funds nor grant monies involved. This revenue has been anticipated in the FY20/21 budget.

**BACKGROUND:**

The County's Department of Agriculture deploys traps, inspects incoming nursery shipments, landscaping and host crops county-wide to detect incipient infestations of Glassy-winged Sharpshooter (GWSS). Any population of GWSS detected is delimited and controlled or eradicated. The CDFA, reimburses the Department for all costs, not to exceed \$398,403 for this 2 year program. Pierce's Disease and its vectors are a clear and present

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **07/28/2020** ☒ 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: July 28, 2020

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

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danger to Contra Costa County's agricultural commodities. The Agricultural Commissioner can abate this nuisance pursuant to Contra Costa County Ordinance Code Section 14-6.406 and Government Code Section 8558.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Failure to approve this agreement will result in loss of anticipated revenue for the County and a possible threat to local agriculture.