



Contra
Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Matt Slattengren
Date: September 15, 2020

Subject: Agreement #20-0474-002-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 \$221,192 to provide inspection services on behalf of CDFA at parcel sectional centers, using a specially-trained dog for the county, 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, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Agreement #20-0474 provides reimbursement for the Agricultural Department for expenses not to exceed \$221,192 during the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 for inspection activities performed on behalf of CDFA. There is no county match of funds. 100% state funded.

BACKGROUND:

Under this agreement, the Agricultural Department will use specially trained dog teams to

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **09/15/2020** ☒ 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: September 15, 2020

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

Contact: 608-6600

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search parcels to detect the presence of any unwanted plant pests, including insect

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

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 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 Agriculture Department to perform these inspections and the associated administrative overhead.