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Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Matt Slattengren

Date: September 15, 2020

Subject: Nursery Inspection Program

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Agricultural Commissioner, or designee, to execute an agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture to reimburse the County Agriculture Department in an amount not to exceed \$500 for plant nursery inspections and related enforcement activities for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this action will reimburse the County Agriculture Department in an amount not to exceed \$500. There is no county match of funds nor are grant monies involved.

BACKGROUND:

This agreement provides reimbursement in an amount not to exceed \$500 for the departmental expenses incurred during the agreement period for visual surveys of nurseries and to enforce all laws and regulations pertaining to nursery stock, including licensing requirements in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between the California Department of Food and Agriculture

☒ 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

cc:

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

and the California Agricultural Commissioner and Sealers Association entitled State-County Nursery Inspection Program. These visual inspections ensure that certain regulatory requirements of the plant nursery industry are met which protects consumers and stop and/or slow the spread of exotic invasive species that maybe present on certain host material.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

A negative action would cause a loss in revenue for the agriculture department.