



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Matt Slattengren, Ag Commissioner/Weights & Measures Director

Date: January 19, 2021

Subject: Noxious Weed Grant Program #20-0969-000SA

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Agricultural Commissioner, or designee, to execute an agreement with California Department of Food and Agriculture to reimburse the County in an amount not to exceed \$31,999 to implement and carry out strategic weed control and eradication for the period January 15, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This agreement will reimburse the department for costs to implement and carry out strategic weed control and eradication of weeds and controlling problematic infestations of noxious weeds for an amount not to exceed \$31,999.

**BACKGROUND:**

Contra Costa County Agriculture/Weights & Measures Department has a long history of weed management and weed abatement. The department has worked closely with state parks, regional parks districts, regional water districts, various other entities, and private landowners

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/19/2021** ☒ 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: January 19, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

Contact: 608-6600

cc:



BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

to control noxious weeds. The department will be implementing control methods and mapping noxious weeds that will protect endangered species as well as promote regrowth of native and desirable plants. The agreement requires the County to defend and indemnify the California Department of Food and Agriculture for any claims or losses of a property owner arising out of the County's performance of the agreement.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

A negative action would decrease the Departments revenue and increase the spread of noxious weeds that are not native to California.