



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: John Kopchik, Director, Conservation & Development Department

Date: February 2, 2021

Subject: Agreement with UC Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy for Student Training Program

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Conservation and Development Director, or designee, to execute the Unpaid Student Training Agreement with UC Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no financial cost to the County outside of staff time to supervise the Goldman School Student.

BACKGROUND:

The UC Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy conducts a client-based policy analysis training program for its public policy students pursuing Master's degrees, in cooperation with various local agencies and nonprofit organizations. Through enrollment in this program, Goldman School students will receive field experience and instruction from the Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development (DCD) and the County will receive assistance in achieving its Climate Action Plan goals. The participating student will evaluate financing alternatives for private property owners seeking to install energy efficiency improvements on their property, thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions as

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **02/02/2021** ☒ 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: February 2, 2021

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

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set forth in the County's Climate Action Plan. The agreement specifies that this is an unpaid student training program, and students are not employees of the County.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Failure to authorize this agreement would deprive the County of a graduate level research project that supports the County's goals in clean energy and environmental sustainability.

ATTACHMENTS

Program Plan Agreement Between County and Goldman School