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Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

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

Date: June 8, 2021

Subject: Amendment for Agreement #20-0474-002SF Detector Dog Team Program

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Agricultural Commissioner, or designee, to execute an amendment with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) to the Detector Dog Team Program Agreement to increase the payment by \$20,000 to a new total not to exceed \$241,192, for the County's provision of inspection services on behalf of CDFA at parcel sectional centers, using a specially-trained dog, searching for the presence of unwanted plant pests for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Agreement #20-0474 provides reimbursement for the Agriculture Department for expenses not to exceed \$241,192 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:**

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **06/08/2021** ☒ 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: June 8, 2021

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

Contact: Stephanna, 608-6600

cc:



### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Under this agreement, the Agricultural Department uses specially trained dog teams to search parcels to detect the presence of any unwanted plant pests, including insect species, diseases or other harmful organisms, that may pose a threat to the economic well-being of the State. Surveillance inspections are 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.