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Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

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

Date: August 10, 2021

Subject: Agreement #21-0203-002-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 in an amount not to exceed \$252,719 for the County to provide inspection services at parcel sectional centers for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This agreement provides reimbursement to the County for expenses not to exceed \$252,718.85 during the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 for inspection activities performed on behalf of CDFA. There is no County match of funds. 100% State funded.

**BACKGROUND:**

Under this agreement, the Agriculture Department will use 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 will be done at parcel sectional centers, such as those operated by the United States Postal Service, Federal Express and United Parcel Service.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **08/10/2021** ☒ 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: August 10, 2021

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

Contact: Stephanna 608-6600

cc:

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.

ATTACHMENTS

Dog Team Agreement