



Contra
Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors

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

Date: September 14, 2021

Subject: High Risk Pest Exclusion Agreement

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 an amount not to exceed \$268,639 to perform pest exclusion and high-risk pest inspection and enforcement activities for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This agreement will reimburse the County for expenses incurred not to exceed \$268,639. There is no county match of funds nor grant monies involved.

BACKGROUND:

This agreement sets activity levels for Contra Costa County based on historical workloads and costs negotiated work plan to maintain optimal enforcement of quarantines to keep exotic and invasive pest out of California and Contra Costa County. These programs include Pest Detection, Pest Eradication, Pest Management Control, Pest Exclusion, Seed Inspection, Nursery Inspection, Fruit and Vegetable Quality Control, Egg Quality Control, Apiary Inspection, and Crop Statistics.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **09/14/2021** ☒ 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: September 14, 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:

A negative action will mean loss of revenue to the County and increased costs to support the inspection and enforcement activities mandated by the California Department of Food and Agriculture.