



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

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

Date: November 8, 2022

Subject: USDA/APHIS Wildlife Services Agreement 22-73-06-0251-RA

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Agricultural Commissioner, or designee, to execute contract 22-73-06-0251-RA with the United States Department of Agriculture in an amount not to exceed \$47,772 for wildlife damage management services for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This agreement is funded with State Unclaimed Gas Tax revenue (60%) and County General Fund (40%).

BACKGROUND:

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)'s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services (APHIS) carries out wildlife damage management activities in the County to assist property owners, businesses, private citizens, and governmental agencies in resolving wildlife damage problems. Under this agreement, USDA assistance to the County may include (1) technical assistance through demonstration and instruction of wildlife damage prevention and/or control techniques, (2) predator identification and removal when livestock, crop or natural resource damage is verified, (3) nuisance wildlife technical

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **11/08/2022** ☒ 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: November 8, 2022

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

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assistance including removal, if necessary, when property damage is identified and (4) removal of wildlife displaying aggressive behavior or causing actual injury to County residents.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Contract 22-73-06-0251-RA is part of an existing cooperative agreement between the County and USDA..

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

A negative action will restrict the Department in providing wildlife damage management services and taking corrective actions on existing wildlife damage problems for the residents of the County.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

None.