



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

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

Date: January 10, 2023

Subject: EBRPD - Noxious Weed Special Services Agreement

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Agricultural Commissioner, or designee, to execute a contract with East Bay Regional Park District in an amount not to exceed \$45,000 for the County to provide services to treat invasive weeds in local district parks from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The County will be reimbursed in an amount not to exceed \$45,000 by East Bay Regional Park District for providing supplies and labor to control invasive weeds in local district parks.

BACKGROUND:

Contra Costa County Agriculture/Weights and Measures Department has a long history of weed management and weed abatement. Contra Costa County is generally infested with two main non-native and invasive weeds (Artichoke Thistle and Purple Star Thistle) which are both B rated pests, and both are a detriment to our range lands and our regional and state parks. The Department will be implementing control methods that will protect endangered species as well as promote regrowth of native and desirable plants. This agreement has a

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/10/2023** ☒ 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

Ken Carlson, 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: January 10, 2023

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

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By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

cc:

mutual indemnification provision which provides that each party will defend and indemnify the other for injuries or losses arising of the performance of the agreement.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If not approved, the County will not be able to provide services to control invasive weeds at local district parks, lose revenue, and possibly increase the spread of noxious and invasive weeds, not native to California.