



COUNTY OF PLACER

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Joshua P. Huntsinger, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer *Joshua P. Huntsinger*

DATE: October 6, 2015

SUBJECT: Cooperative Agreement for Invasive Weed Control

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a resolution authorizing the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer to sign cooperative agreement #15-0442-SF in the amount of \$25,234 with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for reimbursement for invasive weed control conducted on non-federal properties near forested lands (USFS State & Private Forestry) from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

BACKGROUND

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) provides for reimbursement for various programs under the direction of the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures to help offset the costs to counties for enforcing mandated programs.

Under this contract, the County will be reimbursed up to a maximum of \$25,234 from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017, for conducting invasive weed control on non-federal properties near forested lands to improve forest health in the Tahoe Basin and upper Truckee, Yuba, Bear and American River watersheds in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

ENVIRONMENTAL

This activity does not qualify as a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

FISCAL IMPACT

This revenue reimbursement is for an ongoing program and has no impact on the General Fund.

Available for review at Clerk of the Board's office: Agreement

Attachment 1 - Resolution

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of:

Resol. No: _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/SEALER TO SIGN COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT #15-0442-SF IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,234 WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR INVASIVE WEED CONTROL CONDUCTED ON NON-FEDERAL PROPERTIES NEAR FORESTED LANDS (USFS STATE & PRIVATE FORESTRY) FROM JULY 1, 2015 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017.

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer

at a regular meeting held on October 6, 2015 by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

passage.

Signed and approved by me after its

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, The Agricultural Commissioner is responsible for preventing the introduction and spread of harmful invasive pests; and

WHEREAS, Invasive weeds are detrimental to agriculture, forest lands and the environment; and

WHEREAS, Placer County's forests provide recreational, scenic, ecological and economic benefits; and

WHEREAS, Early detection and rapid response to invasive weed infestations is an effective way to promote forest and watershed health; and

WHEREAS, The California Department of Food and Agriculture proposes to contract with Placer County for the purpose of offsetting the costs of detecting and eradicating invasive weeds on and near non-federal forest lands

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:

The Board of Supervisors authorizes and directs the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer to sign cooperative agreement #15-0442-SF in the amount of \$25,234 with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for reimbursement for invasive weed control conducted on and near non-federal properties near forested lands (USFS State & Private Forestry) from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

