



**MEMORANDUM
AGRICULTURE/WEIGHTS & MEASURES**

County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Joshua P. Huntsinger, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer
SUBJECT: State Contract for the mandated Exotic Pest Detection Trapping Program for Fiscal Year 2017-18

DATE: February 6, 2018

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a resolution approving and authorizing the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer to sign Contract No. 17-0126 with California Department of Food and Agriculture for reimbursement of County costs in the amount of \$85,432 for enforcement of the mandated Exotic Pest Detection Trapping Program for Fiscal Year 2017-18.

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

This action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines sections 15061(b)(3) ("General Rule" exemption) and 15306 (Information Collection).

FISCAL IMPACT

This contract provides for \$85,432 in State reimbursement to offset the Agriculture Department's impact to the General Fund. Funding for this contract is in the Agricultural Commissioner's 2017-18 budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

On file with Clerk of the Board: Contract No. 17-0126

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No.: _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/SEALER TO SIGN CONTRACT NO. 17-0126 WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$85,432 FOR THE EXOTIC PEST DETECTION TRAPPING PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 - 18

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held _____, by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, certain exotic insect pests are considered hazardous to agriculture and to the economy of the County; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Food and Agriculture ("State") is willing to reimburse the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer for County costs related to the placing and servicing of traps for the detection of exotic insect pests in Placer County (otherwise known as the Mandated Exotic Pest Detection Trapping Program); and

WHEREAS, the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer wishes to execute Contract No. 17-0126 with the State, which provides for reimbursement of said pest detection trapping services in the total contract amount of eighty-five thousand four hundred thirty-two dollars and no cents (\$85,432.00) for Fiscal Year 2017-18.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Placer, State of California, that the Board of Supervisors hereby approves and authorizes the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer to

sign Contract No. 17-0126, providing for State reimbursement of County costs for the Mandated Exotic Pest Detection Trapping Program in the amount of eighty-five thousand four hundred thirty-two dollars and no cents (\$85,432.00) for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

