



**MEMORANDUM**  
**AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER &**  
**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**  
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors DATE: December 15, 2020  
FROM: Josh Huntsinger, Agricultural Commissioner  
By: Tammy Lindstrom, Executive Secretary  
SUBJECT: Cooperative Agreement for Asian Citrus Psyllid Trapping Program

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Adopt a resolution approving and authorizing the Agricultural Commissioner to sign Agreement No. 20-0709-008-SF with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for reimbursement of County costs up to a maximum of \$95,146 for enforcement of the mandated Asian Citrus Psyllid Trapping Program from October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2021.

**BACKGROUND**

The California Department of Food and Agriculture 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 agreement, the County will be reimbursed up to a maximum of \$95,146.00 from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021 for participating in the County Asian Citrus Psyllid Trapping Program.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

The requested action is not a project under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). In addition, the requested action is exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines sections 15306 and 15061(b)(3).

**FISCAL IMPACT**

This revenue reimbursement is for an ongoing program and has no impact on the General Fund. Program costs are already included in the FY2020-21 budget.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment: Resolution

On file at the Clerk of the Board's Office: Agreement No. 20-0709-008-SF

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

**In the matter of:**

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Resolution No.: \_\_\_\_\_

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held December 15, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

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Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

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Clerk of said Board

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WHEREAS, Placer County is home to a thriving mandarin orange industry; and

WHEREAS, the Asian Citrus Psyllid is a harmful invasive pest that is responsible for vectoring the citrus greening disease that is 100% fatal to citrus trees; and

WHEREAS, the Asian Citrus Psyllid has been rapidly spreading throughout southern and central California and was previously detected in Placer County in the Cities of Lincoln and Roseville; and

WHEREAS, the Agricultural Commissioner is responsible for preventing the introduction of harmful invasive pests within Placer County; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Food and Agriculture proposes to reimburse Placer County to offset the County costs of conducting a trapping program to detect and monitor the presence of the Asian Citrus Psyllid.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Placer, State of California, that this Board approves and authorizes the Agricultural Commissioner to sign Agreement No. 20-0709-008-SF with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for reimbursement of County costs up to a maximum of \$95,146 for enforcement of the mandated Asian Citrus Psyllid Trapping Program from October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2021.

