



COUNTY OF PLACER

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Josh Huntsinger, County Agricultural Commissioner *Ed F. Fox Jett*

DATE: July 7, 2015

SUBJECT: **Asian Citrus Psyllid Detection contract with CDFA**

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a resolution authorizing the Placer County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer to sign contract #14-0584-SF with the California Department Of Food And Agriculture allowing for reimbursement from the state for up to \$31,375 for costs associated with detection trapping of the asian citrus psyllid in placer county.

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.

This contract will provide funding to the Agricultural Commissioner for placement of up to 500 traps throughout Placer County to detect the presence of the Asian Citrus Psyllid, a pest known to cause extreme injury to many of the agricultural crops grown in Placer County.

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.

Attachments – Resolution

Contract available for Review at Clerk of the Board

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

In the matter of:

Resol. No: _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLACER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER TO SIGN CONTRACT #14-0584-SF WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ALLOWING FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE STATE FOR UP TO \$31,375 FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH DETECTION TRAPPING OF THE ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID IN PLACER COUNTY.

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held on _____ 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, The Agricultural Commissioner is responsible for preventing the introduction of harmful invasive pests and,

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,

WHEREAS, The California Department of Food and Agriculture proposes to contract with tPlacer County for the purpose of offsetting the costs of conducting a trapping program to detect the presence of the Asian Citrus Psyllid,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT: The Board of Supervisors authorizes and directs the Agricultural Commissioner to sign State contract #14-0584-SF in the amount of \$31,375 with the California, Department of Food and Agriculture, for reimbursement for Asian Citrus Psyllid detection trapping.

