



Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: December 3, 2024

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| Public Hearing Required | N/A |
| Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk | N/A |
| Published Notice Required | N/A |
| Advertised Published Notice | N/A |
| Meet & Confer Required | N/A |
| Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached | N/A |
| Personnel Resolution attached | N/A |
| Agreement(s) attached | Yes |

CONTACT PERSON: Sam Conant PHONE: 559-684-3355

SUBJECT: Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for providing State subvention in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00 to offset the costs of providing the Pink Bollworm Cotton Plowdown and Host-Free Monitoring program, retroactive from November 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. This Agreement is retroactive due to the delay in receiving the proposed agreement from the California Department of Food and Agriculture.
2. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed Agreement as of November 1, 2024, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the Agreement on that date.
3. Authorize the Chair to sign the Agreement.
4. Direct the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's Office to provide a signed copy of the Agreement to the Clerk of the Board.

SUMMARY:

This agreement is intended to render State financial aid to the County for providing enforcement of Pink Bollworm Cotton Plowdown and Host-Free Monitoring program. This is a continuing program that works to minimize the number of pests that can adversely impact the cotton industry in Tulare county.

This agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel. The following terms deviate substantively from the standard County boilerplate:

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- 1) This Agreement requires mutual liability between the County and the State.
- 2) The County signs the Agreement first.
- 3) In the event of a dispute, the County must file a "Notice of Dispute" with the CDFA Agreement Manager and meet with said manager within ten calendar days to resolve the dispute.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

No additional net County cost to the General Fund. The County will receive funding up to \$10,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2024/2025 from the California Department of Food and Agriculture. Revenues and the associated expenditures for this program are included in the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's Fiscal Year 2024/2025 adopted budget.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Economic Well-Being Initiative to promote economic development opportunities, effective growth management and a quality standard of living. The request to approve this Agreement will provide a continued funding source that will allow the continuation of a program that protects the County's agricultural economy.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Sam Conant
Deputy Agricultural Commissioner
Sealer of Weights & Measures

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachments: CDFA Pink Bollworm Agreement (24-0622-000-SA)