



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Department Name: Agricultural  
Commissioner  
Department No.: 051  
For Agenda Of: August 25, 2020  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Time:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Department Cathleen Fisher, Commissioner, 681-5600  
Director:  
Contact Info: Lottie Martin, Deputy Commissioner or Kendra Stites, Admin.,  
681-5600  
**SUBJECT: Approval of Air Monitoring Network Agreement #19-C0107**

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve, ratify and authorize the Chair to execute an agreement with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation for the Agricultural Commissioner's Office to be reimbursed for contracted activities for the Department of Pesticide Regulation Air Monitoring Network (AMN) Program in the County of Santa Barbara for the period of May 18, 2020 through June 30, 2021 in the amount of \$56,423.10; and
- b) Determine that the above action involves government funding mechanisms and/or fiscal activities and is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(4).

**Summary Text:**

This item is on the agenda for the Board of Supervisors to approve, ratify and execute an agreement with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) to receive reimbursement for the collection of four individual ambient air samples per week from within the City of Santa Maria and the bi-weekly shipments of collected ambient air samples to the DPR Laboratory in Sacramento where the samples will be screened for presence of various pesticides.

**Background:**

In 2011 DPR established a monitoring network to sample ambient air for multiple pesticides in multiple communities on a regular schedule. DPR plans to use the data gathered to evaluate and improve protective measures against pesticide exposure. In June 2016 the California legislature increased DPR’s funding to enhance the AMN by increasing the number of communities it monitors. Santa Maria was one of the new communities that DPR chose for AMN expansion due to the reported fumigant use in the area. This agreement provides for the reimbursement of costs arising from the collection and submittal of ambient air samples to DPR. This funding from DPR is expected to continue.

**Performance Measure:**

N/A

**Contract Renewals and Performance Outcomes:**

N/A

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY 2019/20 Cost:</u>	<u>FY 2020/21 Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 25,423.10	
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 25,423.10	\$ -

Narrative: The total revenue from this agreement is \$56,423.10, which includes \$31,000.00 for FY19/20 and \$25,423.10 for FY20/21

**Key Contract Risks:**

DPR reserves the right to issue an order to stop work in the event that a dispute should arise, or in the event that DPR gives the performing agency a notice that his Agreement will be terminated. If DPR exercises this right, the stop-work order will be in effect until the dispute has been resolved or this Agreement has been terminated. County shall continue with the responsibilities under this agreement during any dispute until the expiration of this Agreement or notified to stop work.

Either Party reserves the right to terminate this agreement without cause upon 30 days written notice to the other Party, or immediately in the event of a material breach. In the event of termination, County shall be paid for all allowable costs incurred up to the date of termination and upon receipt of the final invoice.

**Staffing Impacts:**

N/A

**Legal Positions:**

**FTEs:**

**Special Instructions:**

Please return a minute order and one fully executed signature page for Air Monitoring Network Agreement 19- C0107 to the Agricultural Commissioner's Office, which will be sent to DPR for final signature.

**Attachments:**

Attachment A: Air Monitoring Network Agreement No: 19- C0107

**Authored by:**

Lottie Martin

**cc:**

N/A