



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: June 15, 2021
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

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 #21-C0003

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 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 July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024 in the amount of \$169,189.45; 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 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>FY 21/22 Cost:</u>	<u>FY 22/23 Cost:</u>	<u>FY 23/24 Cost:</u>
General Fund			
State	\$56,396.49	\$56,396.48	\$ 56,396.48
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ 56,396.48	\$ 56,396.48

Narrative: Narrative: The total revenue from this agreement is \$169,189.45, which includes \$56,396.49 for FY21/22, \$56,396.48 for FY22/23 and \$56,396.48 for FY23/24.

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, one of the Contractor Certification Clauses (CCC 04/2017) and two fully executed signature pages for Air Monitoring Network Agreement 21-C0003 to the Agricultural Commissioner's Office, which will be sent to DPR for final signature.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Air Monitoring Network Agreement No: 21-C0003

Attachment B: Contractors Certification Clauses (CCC 04/2017)

Authored by:

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CC:

N/A