

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA LETTER

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> > Department Name: Agricultural

Commissioner's Office

Department No.: 051

For Agenda Of: 04/01/2008
Placement: Administrative

Estimated Tme:

Agenda Number:

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If Yes, date from:

Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department William Gillette 681-5600

Director(s)

Contact Info: Elena Morelos 681-5600

SUBJECT: Weed Management Area Agreement 07-0739

<u>County Counsel Concurrence</u> <u>Auditor-Controller Concurrence</u>

As to form: Yes As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions: That the Board of Supervisors approve and authorize the Agricultural Commissioner to execute an agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture to support the Weed Management Area Projects for eradication of noxious weeds from Carpinteria Creek and Santa Cruz Island for the period of January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2009 in the amount of \$35,200.

Summary Text: This agreement will provide reimbursement for the cost of activities that support the Weed Management Area projects focused on eradication of noxious weeds.

Background:

The Weed Management Specialist continuously secures funding from various sources to support projects for eradication of noxious weeds throughout the County of Santa Barbara. This specific project is focused on Arundo donax removal from Carpenteria Creek and Vinca major from Canada del Puerto of Santa Cruz Island.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Narrative: This funding reimburses the County of Santa Barbara for costs associated with the above referenced Weed Management Area projects.

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Staffing Impacts:

<u>Legal Positions:</u> <u>FTEs:</u>

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Special Instructions:

Please send a minute order to the Agricultural Commissioner's Office

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Attachments:

Agreement No. 07-0739

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