



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

December 9, 2025

Present: 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER AND WEIGHTS & MEASURES DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 25-01029

RE:

Consider recommendations regarding the High Risk Pest Exclusion (HRPE) Program Agreement No. 25-0418-000-SG with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), as follows:

- a) Approve, ratify and authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute an agreement with the CDFA for inspection and enforcement activities in the HRPE program for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 in the amount of \$313,512.49; 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).

A motion was made by Supervisor Nelson, seconded by Supervisor Lavagnino, that this matter be acted on as follows:

- a) **Approved, ratified and authorized; Chair to execute; and**
- b) **Approved.**

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino