



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: July 7, 2020
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Cathleen Fisher, Commissioner, 805-681-5600
Director
Contact Info: Stephanie Stark, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, 805-681-5600
SUBJECT: 2020 Noxious Weed Grant Program #19-1196-000-SG with the California Department of Food and Agriculture

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 Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for the implementation of controlling and/or mapping of noxious and invasive weed population as defined in the Food and Agriculture Code Section 7270-7276 for the period of May 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 in the amount of \$40,000; 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 review and execute an agreement with the CDFA so as to receive reimbursement for the cost of all activities associated with the project. The Santa Barbara County Agricultural Commissioner's Office will sub-contract with the Upper Salinas-Las Tablas Resources Conservation District (US-LTRCD) to perform invasive weed removal work.

Background:

The grant supplements existing efforts by the US-LTRCD and University of California Natural Reserve (UCNRS) staff to remove *Limonium duriusculum* and *Chloropyron maritimum* ssp. *maritimum* from the Carpinteria Salt Marsh. The US-LTRCD and UCNRS currently holds all the necessary permits and have completed surveys and mapping for the project. The abatement of the invasive weeds will achieve the project objective to protect the biodiversity of the native ecosystems and maintain the recreational and aesthetic value of open space, recreational and public areas.

Performance Measure:

N/A

Contract Renewals and Performance Outcomes:

N/A

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>2019-2020 FY</u> <u>Cost:</u>	<u>2020-2021 FY</u> <u>Cost:</u>	<u>2021-2022 FY</u> <u>Cost:</u>	
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Narrative: The total for the grant agreement is \$40,000 and the grant period ends on December 30, 2020.

Key Contract Risks:

If funding for any fiscal year is reduced or deleted by the Budget Act for purposes of this program, the state shall have the option to either cancel this Agreement with no liability occurring to the State, or offer an agreement amendment to the CAC to reflect the reduced amount.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:
N/A

FTEs: N/A

Special Instructions:

Please return a fully executed signature page for Agreement #19-1196-000-SG and a minute order to the Agricultural Commissioner’s Office.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Agreement #19-1196-000-SG

Authored by:

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cc:

N/A