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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA LETTER

Department Name:
Agricultural Commissioner
Department Number:
051
Agenda Date:
June 9, 2026
Placement:
Administrative Agenda

Estimated Time:
Continued Item:
No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required:
Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Director(s): Jose Chang, Agricultural Commissioner

CONTACT: Stephanie Stark, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

SUBJECT: Noxious Weed Grant Program Second Amendment to Agreement 23-0309-000-SA
with the California Department of Food and Agriculture

Concurrences:

County Counsel Concurrence:
As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence:
As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence:
As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute a second agreement amendment with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) to reduce invasive weed populations for the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2027, in the amount of \$61,190.30; 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:

The item is on the Board of Supervisors agenda for review and execution of an agreement with the CDFA to reimburse the County for weed control activities in Santa Barbara County. The Noxious Weed Grant Program supports efforts such as data collection, mapping, and other activities related to the control of invasive and noxious weeds as defined in the Food and Agriculture Code Section 7270-7276. The request is to amend the agreement by revising the project description. The agreement total will remain \$61,190.30 and term of the agreement will remain unchanged, expiring December 31, 2027.

Discussion:

The grant supports efforts by the County Agricultural Commissioner's Office (CAC) and the Santa Barbara County Weed Management Area (SBCWMA) to control Cape Ivy and other invasive plants at the Ellwood Monarch Butterfly Habitat Management Plan area.

Background:

On September 12, 2023, the Board executed the 2023 Noxious Weed Grant Program Agreement (23-03039-000-SA) with the CDFA for the purpose of controlling invasive and noxious weed populations for the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025, in the amount of \$6,000.00.

2023 Noxious Weed Grant Program Agreement 23-03039-000-SA Amendment 1 added \$55,190.30 to the original agreement and extended the expiration date from June 30, 2025, to a new expiration date of December 31, 2027.

2023 Noxious Weed Grant Program Agreement 23-03039-000-SA Amendment #2 revises the project description to better align with the work being proposed to control invasive plant species at the Ellwood Monarch Butter preserve. The project aligns with the Department's mission to improve and protect agriculture, natural resources and the quality of life in Santa Barbara County, while safeguarding consumers and ensuring an equitable marketplace. The agreement total will remain \$61,190.30 and term of the agreement will remain unchanged, expiring December 31, 2027.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

Funding Source	FY 23/24 & FY 24/25	FY25/26 & FY 26/27	Total
State	\$6,000.00	\$55,190.30	\$61,190.30
Total	\$6,000.00	\$55,190.30	\$61,190.30

Staffing Impacts:

None. The work will be completed by existing staff.

Special Instructions:

Please return a fully executed signature page for Agreement #23-0309-000-SA, Amendment No. 2 and a minute order to the Agricultural Commissioner’s Office.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Noxious Weed Agreement #23-0309-000-SA, Amendment No.2

Attachment B: Noxious Weed Agreement #23-0309-000-SA, Amendment No.1

Attachment C: Noxious Weed Agreement #23-0309-000-SA

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