



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: August 14, 2012
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Cathleen M. Fisher, 681-5600
Director(s)
Contact Info: Kendra Stites or Traci Lewis, 681-5600
SUBJECT: Approval of Light Brown Apple Moth Agreement 11-0566-SF

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: *Yes

Recommended Actions: That the Board of Supervisors approve and authorize the Chair to execute an agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for the Agricultural Commissioner's Office to perform regulatory activities for the Light Brown Apple Moth Program in the County of Santa Barbara for the period of January 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012 and be reimbursed for the costs of performing said activities in the amount of \$184,035.46.

Summary Text: This agreement will provide reimbursement for the cost of all activities to perform regulatory work since January 1, 2012 for the Light Brown Apple Moth which is primarily focused on quarantine implementation in accordance with the Federal Domestic Quarantine Order and California State Interior Quarantine, California Code of Regulations 3434 and emergency response activities as a result of detections of light brown apple moth in regulated establishments.

Background: In February of 2008, Light Brown Apple Moth was detected for the first time in Santa Barbara County. United States Department of Agriculture and California Department of Food and Agriculture implemented quarantines in March of 2008, requiring additional regulatory activities to be performed by the Agricultural Commissioner's Office. As a result of these activities, Light Brown Apple Moth was eradicated from the County. The insect was again found in the Westmont College area in 2009 and was eradicated. In 2012, Light Brown Apple Moth has been detected in Goleta, Carpinteria, and Santa Maria. State and Federal Quarantines are in place and restrict the movement of locally grown nursery stock and produce. The efforts necessary to eradicate the pest and remove the restrictions from commercial agriculture operations are funded by this cooperative agreement. The initial agreement for FY 07/08 was approved by the Board on 06/24/08 in the amount of \$9,968.56 and continued funding has been approved each year for these activities.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal	\$ 184,035.46	\$ 184,035.46	
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 184,035.46	\$ 184,035.46	\$ -

Narrative: Since the department just received this agreement, it was not included in the FY 12-13 recommended budget or the proposed 13-14 budget.

Staffing Impacts: Special Instructions:

Please return a minute order and one fully executed signature page for Light Brown Apple Moth Agreement 11-0566-SF to the Agricultural Commissioner's Office which will be sent to CDFA for final signature.

Attachments:

Light Brown Apple Moth Agreement No. 11-0566-SF

Authored by:

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