

Legislation Text

Memorandum

Date: May 25, 2021

To: The Honorable Bruno Sabatier, Chair, Lake County Board of Supervisors

From: Steven Hajik, Agricultural Commissioner/ Sealer of Weights and Measures

Subject: Adopt Resolution Adopting Agreement No. 20-1036-019-SF with California Department of Food and Agriculture for Compliance with the European Grapevine Moth Detection Program and Authorization Execution thereof

Executive Summary:

I would like to ask the Board to adopt the attached Resolution approving the agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for the trapping and detection of European Grapevine Moth (EGVM) in Lake County from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. The agreement amount is \$ 15,405.00

This is a joint federal (USDA), state and county program which can detect early infestation of European Grapevine Moth. The USDA provides funding for the state, and state then distributes a portion of those funds to the counties. The counties are responsible for implementing the EGVM trapping program. The traps being deployed are meant to detect EGVM.

The program begins March 1st and ends on August 31st. All traps must be checked and serviced biweekly. Lake County employs two Extra Help Trappers to deploy/check the traps and the state supervises the counties. There have been no detections during my tenure as an Agricultural Commissioner.

This program is critical to Lake County's agricultural industry. Without a detection program grapes would not be able to be shipped to other parts of the country or internationally due to quarantine requirements.

Should the board adopt this Resolution, please have the chair sign and return one copy of the agreement, one copy of the board resolution and return them to the Department of Agriculture for processing. A signed complete copy will be returned for your records.

If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:

Estimated Cost: _____ Amount Budgeted: <u>\$15,405.00</u> Additional Requested: _____ Future Annual Cost: _____

Consistency with Vision 2028 and/or Fiscal Crisis Management Plan (check all that apply):

□ Business Process Efficiency

⊠ Well-being of Residents

- Public Safety □ Disaster Recovery
- □ Infrastructure
- ⊠ County Workforce

⊠ Economic Development □ Community Collaboration

- - Clear Lake

□ Technology Upgrades

- ⊠ Revenue Generation
- Cost Savings

□ Not applicable

If request for exemption from competitive bid in accordance with County Code Chapter 2 Sec. 2-38, fill in blanks below:

Which exemption is being requested? How long has Agreement been in place? When was purchase last rebid? Reason for request to waive bid?

Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution Adopting Agreement No. 20-1036-019-SF with California Department of Food and Agriculture for Compliance with the European Grapevine Moth Detection Program and Authorization Execution thereof.