RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-361

MEETING: July 22, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Cathi Boze, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

RE: Approve the 2014/15 - 2015/16 Pierce’s Disease Control Program Agreement

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve the Pierce’s Disease Control Program/Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter Agreement No. 14-0187-SF for FY 2014/2015 through 2015/2016 with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement.

The Pierce’s Disease Control Program agreement is an annual agreement that provides State subvention funds for the Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter (GWSS) trapping program to cover the costs of the program. This agreement was first instituted in 2000 when a GWSS infestation was discovered in California - which presented a threat to California vineyards through the transmission of the bacteria that causes Pierce’s Disease. This is a two-year agreement for the Pierce’s Disease Control Program.

The total subvention funding available for the FY 2014/2015 - 2015/16 agreement is $19,956.00.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The FY 2012/13 - 2013/14 Agreement and Amendment I were approved by Resolutions No. 12-280 and No. 13-3.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Do not approve the agreement. No subvention funds will be received for the GWSS trapping program to defray the funds expended for work performed in this program.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
The subvention amount for the Pierce’s Disease Control Program Agreement is included in the FY 2014/15 budget revenues in the amount of $9,978.

ATTACHMENTS:
2014 -2016 Pierce’s Disease Control Program Agmt (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended
RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Lee Stetson, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: John Carrier, District V Supervisor
AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier