RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-248

MEETING: June 2, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Cathi Boze, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

RE: Approve the FY 2015-16 Organic Program Cooperative Agreement No. 15-0048-SA

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve Organic Program Cooperative Agreement No. 15-0048-SA for Fiscal Year 2015/2016 with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), and Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to Sign the Agreement.

This is an annual cooperative agreement for work performed in Mariposa County in the enforcement of the California Organic Foods Act. Funds will be received for any new or amended registrations of organic producers or handlers. In addition, funds will be received for spot inspections of organic producers, handlers, processors, restaurants, and retail stores as well as Farmer’s Markets. Funds will also be available for investigations of any complaints or residue sampling for violations of the California Organic Foods Act.

The total available in Fiscal Year 2015/2016 for this agreement is $990.00.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Last year’s agreement was approved by Resolution No. 14-362.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
No funds will be received for organic registration of producers or handlers in the county, spot inspections, residue sampling, or for any complaint investigations performed.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
The subvention amount for the Organic Program Cooperative Agreement is included in the FY 2015/16 budget revenues.

ATTACHMENTS:
Organic Agreement 15-0048-SA (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hoason, CAO  5/27/2015

RESULT:  ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:  Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier
**COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT SIGNATURE PAGE**

1. This Agreement is entered into between the State Agency and the Recipient named below:

   **STATE AGENCY'S NAME**  
   CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (CDFA)

   **RECIPIENT'S NAME**  
   COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

2. The term of this Agreement is:  
   July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is:  
   $990.00  
   Nine Hundred Ninety Dollars and Zero Cents

4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement:

   Exhibit A:  
   - Recipient and Project Information  
   - Scope of Work

   Exhibit B:  
   - Payment Provisions and Budget  
   - Budget

   Exhibit C: General Terms and Conditions

   **Name of Project:** California Organic Inspections

   **IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto.

   **RECIPIENT**

   **RECIPIENT'S NAME (Organization's Name)**  
   COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

   **BY (Authorized Signature)**  
   
   DATE SIGNED (Do not type)  
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   **PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING**  
   MERLIN JONES, BOARD CHAIR

   **ADDRESS**  
   5009 Fairgrounds Road, Mariposa, CA 95338-0905

   **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

   **AGENCY NAME**  
   CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (CDFA)

   **BY (Authorized Signature)**  
   
   DATE SIGNED (Do not type)  
   6/30/15

   **PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING**  
   CRYSTAL MYERS, MANAGER, FEDERAL FUNDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

   **ADDRESS**  
   1220 N STREET, ROOM 120  
   SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

   **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**  
   STEVEN W. DAHLEM  
   COUNTY COUNSEL

   **RECEIVED**  
   JUN 09 2015