RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-343

MEETING: June 23, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: David Robinson, Ag Commissioner

RE: CDFA Agreement No.19-1019-SG

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) Grant Agreement No. 19-1019-SG for the 2020 - 2021 Noxious Weed Species Program; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign.

This is a new grant/agreement for Mariposa County.

The goal of this agreement is to survey Mariposa County for identification and mapping of noxious weeds. Focus areas include Ferguson Fire boundary lines, staging areas and heavily traveled rights of ways during the wildfire control efforts. This agreement will also allow for continuation of the local cost share Yellow Star Thistle program.

The total available FY 2020/2021 grant amount for this agreement is $38,500.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Previous State and Private Forestry grant agreements for invasive noxious weed control projects in the county have been approved and implemented in the past.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If the agreement is not approved, the project will not be implemented.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This agreement is additional revenue not included in FY 2020/2021. This contract total for FY 2020-2021 is $38,500.

ATTACHMENTS:
20/21 CDFA Noxious Weed Agreement (PDF)
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RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey