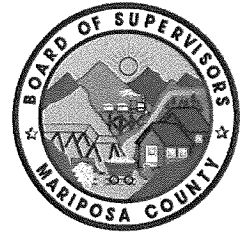


MARIPOSA COUNTY

Agricultural Commissioner · (209) 966-2075



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2021-493

MEETING: August 24, 2021

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Monica Nielsen, Agricultural Commissioner

RE: FY 2021/2022 High-Risk Pest Exclusion Cooperative Agreement No. 21-0394-000-SG

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve the High-Risk Pest Exclusion Cooperative Agreement No. 21-0394-000-SG for Fiscal Year 2021/2022 with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA); and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

The High-Risk Pest Exclusion Agreement will provide funds for the first line of defense for California agriculture. Inspections provide protection from the introduction or spread of harmful insects, plant diseases, weeds, and other pests into the county through the movement of plants and plant products as well as other items through normal channels of trade. Inspections for high-risk invasive pests such as Gypsy Moth, Japanese Beetle, Imported Red Fire Ant, Light Brown Apple Moth and many more. Inspections include nursery stock, parcel inspections, moving companies and more from any state with High-Risk pests.

The total available FY 2021/2022 contract amount for this agreement is \$2324.84.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The previous cooperative agreement for FY 2020/2021 was approved by Resolution No. 2020-530.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Not approving this agreement, subvention funds will not be received for the High-Risk Pest Exclusion Inspection program to defray the funds expended for work performed in this program.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The subvention amount of \$2324.84 for this agreement was included in the FY 2021/2022 budget revenues.

ATTACHMENTS:

21 22 High Risk Exclusion Agreement 21-0394-000-SG (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Wayne Forsythe, District IV Supervisor

SECONDER: Tom Sweeney, District II Supervisors

AYES: Smallcombe, Sweeney, Long, Forsythe, Menetrey