



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 9/1/2020

File #: 20-1073

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Agricultural Commissioner

Agenda Section: Consent

SUBJECT:

Approval of Cooperative Agreement No. 20-0392-000-SA, Nursery Inspection Program Contract in the amount of \$1,618

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve Standard Agreement No. 20-0392-000-SA, known as the Nursery Inspection and Enforcement Program contract with the California Department of Food and Agriculture in the amount of \$1,618;
2. Authorize the Chair to sign the original agreement, and direct the Clerk of the Board to return all signed copies to the Agricultural Commissioner's office for further processing; and
3. Grant a waiver from the provisions of the Nuclear Free Ordinance.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)

DISCUSSION:

The waiver from the provisions of the Nuclear Free Ordinance is requested since the State of California will not modify its cooperative agreements to accommodate local ordinances. The Agricultural Commissioner's office receives annual subventions from CDFA to offset the local cost of enforcing certain state-mandated programs. Cooperative Agreement No. 20-0392-000-SA provides funding for Humboldt County's Nursery Inspection and Enforcement Program. The Agriculture Department enforces laws and regulations pertaining to the production and sales of nursery stock, including but not limited to licensing requirements and nursery stock cleanliness standards. The county nursery inspection program is conducted in accordance with the state-county Nursery Inspection Program Memorandum of Understanding between CDFA and the California Agricultural Commissioner's and Sealer's Association. The amount reimbursable under this agreement shall not exceed \$1,618.00 based on 106.94 reimbursable acres as reported by Humboldt County. County inspections are reimbursed on a per acre basis for inspection and enforcement activities at a rate of \$15.13 per acre.

In Humboldt County there are 51 licensed production nurseries and 29 retail and incidental retailers of nursery products. Humboldt County nurseries produce a wide range of plant products the most important being cut flowers and reforestation conifers.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Cooperative Agreement No. 20-0392-000-SA provides \$1,618 to the General Fund for the Humboldt County Nursery Inspection and Enforcement Program in FY 2020-21. Payment is made in arrears to Humboldt County based on monthly invoices and upon meeting specific contractual requirements. The revenue and expenditure lines in the Agriculture Commissioner's budget (budget unit 1100-261) were previously funded in anticipation of this agreement therefore no supplemental budget accompanies this request.

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:

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OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

CDFA

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Board discretion

ATTACHMENTS:

Cooperative Agreement No. 20-0392-000-SA

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: N/A

Meeting of: N/A

File No.: N/A