



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Board Report

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RECOMMENDATION:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The CDFA routinely contracts with the Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner (MCAC) to provide specific services. The MCAC will participate in Weed abatement and management, pest inspection, quarantine and abatement along with program development and data management. The agreement was originally entered without proper processing due to COVID -19 delays which account for the request being retroactive to May 1, 2020.

The Agricultural Commissioner requests authorization to enter into the proposed State Standard Agreement (Attachment 1).

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Office of the County Counsel has approved the proposed Agreement as to form.

FINANCING:

Sufficient revenues and appropriations are available in the FY 2019-20 Recommended Budget. Staff will return to the Budget Committee and Board of Supervisors if additional revenues and appropriations are needed in FY 2020-21.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Activities carried out under this Agreement conserve agricultural resources and promote sustainable practices, which sustain the economic viability of agriculture.

- ✓ Economic Development
- Administration
- Health & Human Services
- ✓ Infrastructure

Public Safety

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Attachments:

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Attachment 1