

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN )  
AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA ) Resolution No. 2018-0662  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND ) Agreement No. 28774  
AGRICULTURE REGARDING NURSERY )  
INSPECTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 18/19.

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR VANDER POEL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ENNIS, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD AUGUST 14, 2018, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: SUPERVISORS CROCKER, VANDER POEL, SHUKLIAN, WORTHLEY, AND ENNIS  
NOES: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE



ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: Mary Rehillo  
Deputy Clerk

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1. Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture, to provide State funding of \$20,124.00 to offset costs of providing nursery inspection services for the state Nursery Inspection program for July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.
2. Found that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed Agreement as of July 1, 2018, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the Agreement on that date.
3. Authorized the Chairman to sign two copies of the Agreement.

Ag Commissioner/Sealer

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**Tulare County Agricultural  
Commissioner/Sealer  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

KUYLER CROCKER  
District One

PETE VANDER POEL  
District Two

AMY SHUKLIAN  
District Three

J. STEVEN WORTHLEY  
District Four

MIKE ENNIS  
District Five

**AGENDA DATE:** August 14, 2018

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
County Counsel Sign-Off	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**SUBJECT:** Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture regarding Nursery Inspections for Fiscal Year 18/19.

- REQUEST(S):**  
That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture, to provide State funding of \$20,124.00 to offset costs of providing nursery inspection services for the state Nursery Inspection program for July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. This agreement is retroactive because the document was not received until June 27, 2018.
  2. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed Agreement as of July 1, 2018, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the Agreement on that date.
  3. Authorize the Chairman to sign two copies of the Agreement.

**SUMMARY:**  
This Agreement is intended to render financial aid to the County to provide nursery inspection services for the state Nursery Inspection program. These services will ensure that agricultural products sold in the County meet the requirements of the state Nursery Inspection program, ensuring all disease and/or pest infested nursery stock is kept out of the market so that only healthy nursery stock will be entering the marketplace.

**SUBJECT:** Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture regarding Nursery Inspections for Fiscal Year 18/19.  
**DATE:** August 14, 2018

This agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel. The following terms deviate substantively from the standard County boilerplate:

- 1) Neither party to the agreement will indemnify the other.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

No additional net county cost to the General Fund. The County will receive funding up to \$20,124.00 for Fiscal Year 2018/2019 from the California Department of Food and Agriculture. Revenues and the associated expenditures for this program will be included in the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's Fiscal Year 2018/2019 budget.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Economic Well-Being Initiative to promote economic development opportunities, effective growth management, and a quality standard of living. This request to authorize an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for the purpose of regulating nursery stock being sold in the county will ensure timely continuance of a long-standing program of protecting the County's agriculture-based economy by ensuring all disease and/or pest infested nursery stock is kept out of the market so that only healthy nursery stock will be entering the marketplace.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

  
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Jonathan D. Bixler  
Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) California Department of Food and Agriculture Nursery Agreement for Fiscal Year 2018/2019