#### **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



# Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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SUBJECT:

Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation and Clean Harbors for a Pesticide Disposal Project

### REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Adopt the Categorical Exemption prepared pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for a Pesticide Disposal Project.
- 2. Authorize the Environmental Assessment Officer, or designee, to sign and file the Notice with the County Clerk.
- 3. Approve an Agreement Number 18-C0005 with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR) in the amount of \$119,000 for a Pesticide Disposal Project (PDP) effective October 2, 2018 through June 30, 2019.
- 4. Approve an Agreement with Clean Harbors in the amount of \$369,000 to collect, safeguard, haul and properly dispose of pesticides collected during a Pesticide Disposal Project effective October 2, 2018 through June 30, 2019.
- 5. Approve the necessary budget adjustments per the attached AUD 308 (4/5ths vote required).
- 6. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign two (2) copies of each Agreement, including the Contractor Certification Clauses form CCC-307.

#### **SUMMARY:**

The Agreement with CDPR will allow the Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner to organize and hold a PDP, which will assist farmers and growers with proper disposal of unwanted or outdated pesticides that would otherwise go unattended. This is a new one-time event scheduled to take place in the fall of 2018. The Agreement with CDPR will provide \$119,000 to assist the County in removing and

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disposing the unused pesticides.

The Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner, with help from the Purchasing Department, solicited proposals from interested entities through an RFP. The RFP was published specifically for this agricultural event but there were no applicants. Clean Harbors was contacted and a mutually beneficial Agreement was developed and now proposed to the Board of Supervisors.

The Agreement with Clean Harbors will authorize them as a vendor to come onto County property to receive and prepare for transport old pesticides that would otherwise pose a possible hazard to children and the environment. The event will be held at Sequoia Field in and near the south hangar. The pesticides will be collected from Tulare County farmers only, prepared for transport, and hauled to the vendor's incineration facility in Utah.

Clean Harbors is the County's current vendor for Household Hazardous Waste Transportation and Disposal Services.

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

Indemnification—both parties to the contract agree to indemnify the other.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The Agreement with CDPR provides up to \$119,000 in cost recovery for the reimbursement of vendor charges. The expenses and revenues for this project and agreement have been included in the Agricultural Commissioner's FY 2018/19 budget. There will be no additional net county cost from this Agreement.

The Agreement with the vendor, Clean Harbors, will allow for up to \$369,000, to be paid the vendor for costs incurred in disposing of the pesticides. The \$250,000 difference will come from the Agricultural Commissioner's FY 2018/19 budget. There will be no additional net county cost.

Approval of the attached AUD 308 will move budget into the Agricultural Commissioner's Pesticide Use Enforcement unit, Professional and Special Expenses budget line from other Agricultural Commissioner budget lines. There will be no additional net county cost.

The PDP is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines section 15308 because the proposed activities are intended to protect the environment, and section 15061 (B)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed activities in question may have a significant impact on the environment.

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

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Strategic Initiative #2: Economic Well-Being. Approval of this Agreement will promote economic development opportunities, effective growth management and a quality standard of living. The program will provide a safe means for Tulare County Farmers to dispose of old and unwanted pesticides that would otherwise pose a hazard to our people and the environment.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:** 

Tom Tucker

Assistant Agricultural Commissioner

CC:

**County Administrative Office** 

Attachment(s)

Department of Pesticide Regulation Agreement NO. 18-C0005

Contractor Certification Clauses form # CCC-307

Clean Harbors Agreement

Notice of Exemption

AUD 308 Budget Adjustment

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

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