



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

KUYLER CROCKER  
District One

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District Two

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District Three

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District Four

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District Five

**AGENDA DATE:   REVISED** October 23, 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"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Jonathan Bixler   PHONE: 684-3350

**SUBJECT:**           Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture regarding ACP Bulk Citrus Inspections for Fiscal Year 2018/2019.

**REQUEST(S):**  
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for providing State subvention in the amount of \$329,670.58 to offset costs of providing Asian Citrus Psyllid bulk citrus regulatory activities, retroactive to July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. This Agreement is retroactive because it was not received until September 7, 2018.
2. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the 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 of the Board to sign 2 copies the Agreement.

**SUMMARY:**  
This Agreement is intended to render State financial aid to the County for providing Asian Citrus Psyllid bulk citrus regulatory activities. Regulating the safeguarding measures for bulk citrus movement is critically important to the agricultural industry in our county and will serve to mitigate the spread of an exotic insect pest that threatens our agricultural industry.

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

- 1) Mutual Liability, parties agree to be liable for their own wrongful or negligent action, neither party indemnifies the other.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

No additional net county cost to the General Fund. The County will receive funding up to \$329,670.58 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. The request to approve this Agreement will provide a funding source that will allow the continuation of a program that protects the County's agricultural economy.

**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 ACP Bulk Citrus Agreement for Fiscal Year 2018/2019

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN )  
AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
AGRICULTURE REGARDING ACP BULK )  
CITRUS INSPECTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR  
18/19.

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY  
SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

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

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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