



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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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: December 17, 2019

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"/>
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: Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture regarding Pink Bollworm Cotton Plowdown.

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 not to exceed \$2,667.00 to offset the costs of providing the Pink Bollworm Cotton Plowdown and Host-Free Monitoring program, from November 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020. This Agreement is retroactive because the document was not received from the State until October 3, 2019.
2. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed Agreement as of November 1, 2019, 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 State financial aid to the County for providing enforcement of Pink Bollworm Cotton Plowdown and Host-Free Monitoring program. This is a continuing program that works to minimize the number of pests that can adversely impact the cotton industry in Tulare county.

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

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- 1) Mutual Liability, parties agree to be liable for their own wrongful or negligent action, neither party indemnifies the other.
- 2) Attorney's Fees, in the case of breach of contract, recipient agrees to pay all costs incurred by CDFA including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, legal expenses, and costs.

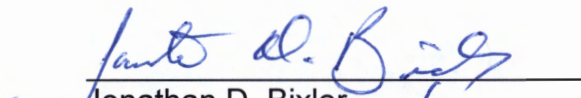
FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

No additional net County cost to the General Fund. The County will receive funding up to \$2,667.00 for Fiscal Year 2019/2020 from the California Department of Food and Agriculture. Revenues and the associated expenditures for this program are included in the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's Fiscal Year 2019/2020 adopted 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 continued funding source that will allow the continuation of a program that protects the County's agricultural economy.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:


Jonathan D. Bixler
Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) California Department of Food and Agriculture Pink Bollworm Cotton Plowdown Agreement FY2019-2020

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

IN THE MATTER OF)
AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA) Resolution No. _____
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND) Agreement No. _____
AGRICULTURE REGARDING PINK)
BOLLWORMM COTTON PLOWDOWN)

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: JASON T. BRITT
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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