



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** September 30, 2014 Revised

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|---|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 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: Gavin K. Iacono    PHONE: 684-3350                                    |     |                                     |     |                                     |

**SUBJECT:** Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

**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 \$1,262 to offset the costs of providing the Pink Bollworm Cotton Plowdown and Host-Free Monitoring program, effective December 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015.
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign 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.

A prior Agreement, identical except for the time period and dollar value, was approved as to form by the County Counsel and was approved by the Board of Supervisors on September 17, 2013. The deviations from the County Contract Protocol included in the original agenda item were:

- a) Indemnification: Contractor indemnifies State only.
- b) Disputes: If there is a dispute, the decision is of the Agency Secretary or Designee shall be final.
- c) Potential Subcontractors: County must get CDFA approval before hiring contractors and must use an existing written policy or competitive bidding.

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County will be responsible to the State for acts/omissions of County's subcontractors.

- d) Right to Terminate: State may terminate without cause with 30 days written notice or immediately with cause. The County may submit a written request to terminate only if the State substantially fails to perform its responsibilities. CDFA can terminate if no funding is available.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

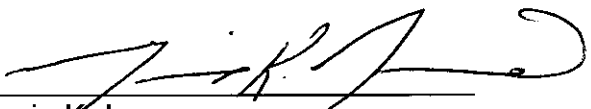
This Agreement provides \$1,262 to the County to provide enforcement of Pink Bollworm Cotton Plowdown and Host-Free Monitoring program. No additional net County cost to the General Fund. The costs and revenues are recurring for this program. The revenue and associated expenditures for this detection program have been included in the Agricultural Commissioner's Fiscal Year 2014/2015 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:**

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Marilyn Kinoshita  
Agricultural Commissioner  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

  
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By: Gavin K. Iacono  
Deputy Agricultural Commissioner  
Sealer of Weights and Measure

Cc: Auditor/Controller  
County Counsel  
County Administrative Office (2)

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA )  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
AGRICULTURE

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: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

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