

Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

Gary Kunkel, Agricultural Commissioner
Sealer of Weights and Measures
William R. Appleby, Assistant
Commissioner/Sealer

DATE: May 4, 2006

AGENDA DATE: May 23, 2006.

AGENDA ITEM NO. _____

SUBJECT: Amendment extending the term of an Agreement with RESCOM to provide glassy-winged sharpshooter treatment for the Agricultural Commissioner.

REQUEST(S): Approve and authorize the Chairman to sign Amendment No. 3 to an existing Service Agreement (ref: TCA Nos. 20159, 20159-A and 20159-B) with Taylor Brothers, Inc., dba RESCOM, which will extend the term of the contract to cover the period from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009 and amend Exhibit B.

SUMMARY: June 13, 2000 the County and RESCOM entered into an agreement (TCA No. 21059) pertaining to the provision of pest control services on private properties to combat the spread of the glassy-winged sharpshooter insect pest in Tulare County. This agreement was subsequently amended to extend the term of the agreement (TCA Nos. 20159-A and 20159-B). The Agricultural Commissioner and RESCOM now desire to extend this agreement for an additional three (3) years and amend Exhibit B. The effective date of this amendment is July 1, 2006.

The Agricultural Commissioner conducts a program to suppress the numbers of glassy-winged sharpshooters wherever they may be found in the County. In order to provide effective treatment against the pest in residential settings, Tulare County has contracted with RESCOM, a residential pest control operator. Service to date has been outstanding and is a huge part of the reason that the pest isn't already moving Northward throughout the San Joaquin Valley and its population is less than in previous years. This amendment will allow for continuation of the contract with RESCOM through June 30, 2009.

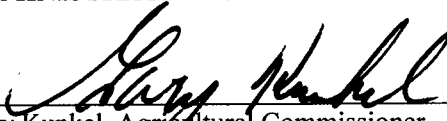
FINANCING: Services provided by RESCOM are fully funded by contract with the California Dept. of Food and Agriculture. Revenues and the associated expenditures for these services have been included in the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's requested budget for fiscal year 2006/2007.

ALTERNATIVES: If the amendment extending the Service Agreement is not approved, residential treatments for the glassy-winged sharpshooter project could not be done, or would be delayed until another contractor could be found. The term of this amended Agreement is July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES: The California Department of Food and Agriculture is a party to the glassy-winged sharpshooter program. The amended agreement was developed by County Counsel.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: If the Amendment is approved, please sign both copies of the amendment and return one to the Agricultural Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN OFF:



Gary Kunkel, Agricultural Commissioner
Sealer of Weights and Measures

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

Amendment extending the term of an)
Agreement with Taylor Brothers, Inc.,)
dba RESCOM, to provide Glassy-)
winged sharpshooter treatment for the)
Agricultural Commissioner)

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Agreement No.

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR,

SECONDED BY

SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD

OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____, 2006, BY THE

FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST: C. BRIAN HADDIX
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
DEPUTY CLERK

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