

**COUNTY OF SONOMA
AGENDA ITEM
SUMMARY REPORT**

Clerk of the Board Use Only
Meeting Date **Held Until**
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Agenda Item No: **Agenda Item No:**
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Department: Agricultural Commissioner

() **4/5 Vote Required**

Contact: Cathy V. Neville

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565-2371

Board Date:
9/1/09

Deadline for Board Action:

AGENDA SHORT TITLE: Nursery Stock Inspection Agreement

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

Resolution authorizing the Chair to sign an agreement between the State of California, Department of Food and Agriculture, and the County of Sonoma for the inspection of nursery stock for FY 2009-10.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT

EXPENDITURES

ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD

Estimated Cost \$ 2,442.00

Contingencies \$
(Fund Name:)

Amount Budgeted \$ 2,442.00

Unanticipated Revenue \$
(Source:)

Other Avail Approp. \$
(Explain below)

Other Transfer(s) \$
(Source:)

Additional Requested: \$

Add'l Funds Requested: \$

Explanation (if required):

Prior Board Action(s):

The Board has approved agreements with CDFA for nursery stock laws and regulation enforcement since 1982.

Alternatives - Results of Non-Approval:

The County would not receive the state subvention of \$2,442.00 this fiscal year to partially offset the costs of enforcing nursery stock laws and regulations.

Background:

This is an annual contract for the enforcement of nursery laws and regulations through a nursery inspection program. Under agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), the County agrees to provide routine inspection services primarily at the grower and wholesale levels, and agrees to respond to complaints at the retail level. This agreement provides funds which partially offset the State mandated program. The State will subvent \$13.89 per acre, for 175.82 reimbursable acres for a total of \$2,442.00 directly through CDFA - Nursery Services.

In addition, the County will be paid \$50.00 for each new nursery license secured and verified by inspection and \$50.00 for each renewed forfeited (delinquent) license secured by the County. The County will be paid an hourly staff rate, not to exceed \$35.00 per hour, for nursery investigative work, which has been approved in advance by the CDFA Nursery Program.

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Attachments: Resolution

On File With Clerk: Agreement No. 09-0341

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Board Action (If other than "Requested")

Vote: