

**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:
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Board Date:
9/15-09

Deadline for Board Action:

AGENDA SHORT TITLE: Sudden Oak Death Agreement

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

Resolution authorizing the Chair, Sonoma County Board of Supervisors, to sign an agreement between the State of California, Department of Food and Agriculture, and the County of Sonoma for the regulation of Sudden Oak Death for FY 09-10.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT

EXPENDITURES

Estimated Cost \$ 20,555.60

Amount Budgeted \$ 20,555.60

Other Avail Approp. \$
(Explain below)

Additional Requested: \$

Explanation (if required):

ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD

Contingencies \$
(Fund Name:)

Unanticipated Revenue \$
(Source:)

Other Transfer(s) \$
(Source:)

Add'l Funds Requested: \$

Prior Board Action(s): The County has entered into an annual agreement since April 2002 with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for the quarantine regulation of Sudden Oak Death in Sonoma County.

Alternatives - Results of Non-Approval: The county would not be reimbursed \$20,555.60 for this mandated program.

Background:

This agenda item requests that the Board of Supervisors authorize execution of agreement number 09-0446 with the State of California, Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), in the amount of \$20,555.60 for fiscal year 2009/10 for regulation of Sudden Oak Death Disease, *Phytophthora ramorum*, in Sonoma County. The County and CDFA have annually entered into agreement for these services.

The Agricultural Commissioner is responsible for the local enforcement of the state and federal quarantine for *P. ramorum*. The Agricultural Commissioner will perform quarantine enforcement activities such as inspecting nursery stock, green waste, tree farms and fire wood dealers; issuing quarantine compliance certificates to qualifying entities; maintaining oversight of entities operating under compliance agreement; conduct trace-forward and trace-back investigations when *P. ramorum* is detected in a nursery; and performing surveys for the disease as appropriate to prevent the artificial spread of this disease to unaffected areas.

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Attachments: Resolution

On File With Clerk: Agreement No. 09-0446

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Board Action (If other than "Requested")

Vote:

Background: (Continued)