

**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:
9/22/09

Deadline for Board Action:

AGENDA SHORT TITLE: Federal Shell Egg Surveillance

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

Resolution authorizing the Chair, Sonoma County Board of Supervisors, to sign an agreement with the State of California, Department of Food and Agriculture for federal shell egg surveillance for FY 2009-10.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT

EXPENDITURES

Estimated Cost \$ 8,922.20

Amount Budgeted \$ 8,922.20

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 Board has approved contracts with CDFA annually since 1979 for egg inspection activities which included federal shell egg surveillance.

Alternatives - Results of Non-Approval:

The County would not receive the \$8,922.20 to cover the actual cost for shell egg surveillance which is conducted in conjunction with the state egg quality control program.

Background:

This is a new annual agreement which provides the Agricultural Commissioner subvention for United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) shell egg surveillance which is an enforcement program to control the use and movement of restricted shell eggs and inedible egg products. Periodic inspections are made at USDA registered egg handlers in the county to assure compliance with Federal laws and regulations. Prior to this fiscal year the USDA shell egg surveillance was a component of the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) annual egg quality control agreement. Due to the differences between the state fiscal year (July 1 through June 30) and the federal fiscal year (October 1 through September 30) CDFA has separated the state egg quality control agreement from the federal shell egg surveillance and developed new agreements with the term of this agreement following the federal fiscal year of October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009.

The agreement calls for conducting surveillance activities at two (2) USDA surveillance registrants in the county with four quarterly visits per year at each location (\$742.22 per visit) for a total of \$5,937.76, and one (1) visit per year at two (2) USDA surveillance hatchery registrants (\$742.22 per visit) for a total of \$1,484.44. In addition there is \$1,500.00 available for additional follow up visits if needed. This funding covers the full cost for providing federal shell egg surveillance inspections.

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Attachments: Resolution

On File With Clerk: Agreement No. 09-0373

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Board Action (If other than "Requested")

Vote: