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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 8, 2018

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Chris de Nijs, Agricultural Commissioner**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the Cooperative Service Agreement No. 18-73-06-0265-RA between the County of Nevada and the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service-Wildlife Services for Fiscal Year 2018/19 through Fiscal Year 2022/23, authorizing the Chair of the Board to execute the agreement, and approve and authorize the Chair of the Board to execute the annual Financial Plan between the County of Nevada and United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service-Wildlife Services.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution.

FUNDING: No budget amendment is needed and a share of this agreement is covered by the County General Fund.

BACKGROUND: The objective of this Cooperative Service Agreement and Work Plan is to provide for wildlife damage management on both agricultural and residential properties within Nevada County. A Wildlife Specialist will assist property owners, businesses, private citizens, and governmental agencies by providing technical support or direct control activities in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Technical assistance through instruction of wildlife damage prevention has increased over the years resulting in a reduced number of predation incidences. This program is managed to ensure compliance with applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations, the Environmental Protection Act, the Endangered Species Act and all applicable environmental statutes.

Item Initiated and Approved by: **Chris de Nijs, Agricultural Commissioner**

Submittal Date: 04/18/2018

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