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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 28, 2023

TO: Board of Supervisors

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

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing execution of renewal Agreement No. 22-1720-000-SG, with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for Fiscal Year 2022/23 for County Insect Pest Detection/Emergency Projects Trapping services. Total contract amount not to exceed $32,592.34 for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution.

FUNDING: Funding is for Fiscal Year 2022/23 and is revenue from the CDFA for the Agricultural Commissioner budget. These funds are budgeted and there is no impact to the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: As part of the Agricultural Commissioner's core mandate to protect the agricultural industry as well as the environment; the Agriculture Department has contracted with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for placing and servicing insect traps for the detection of exotic insect pests, which are considered hazardous to agriculture, the environment, and the economy of California. The Department's focus may include, but are not limited to, Mediterranean Fruit Fly, Mexican Fruit Fly, Oriental Fruit Fly, Melon Fly, Spongy Moth (formerly known as Gypsy Moth), Japanese Beetle and other invasive exotic insect pests. The Agreement includes delimitation work associated with the detection of one or more life stages of the above target pests in the County. The State provides all traps, trap parts and lures, in addition to technical assistance and training for County staff.

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

Submittal Date:
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