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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 18, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

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

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing renewal of revenue Agreement No. 18-0619-013-SF with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) to fund County European Grapevine Moth (EGVM) trapping, in the amount of \$12,756.00 for the period of January 1 2019, through December 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution.

FUNDING: This revenue is included in the County Agricultural Commissioner's budget for Fiscal Years 2018/19 and 2019/20 and is provided by CDFA. No budget amendment is needed. There is no impact to the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) provides reimbursement for various programs under the direction of the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures to help off-set the cost to counties for mandated programs.

This contract will provide funding for the Agricultural Commissioner to place and service EGVM traps in commercial vineyards at a density of 25 traps per square mile. Trapping areas are limited to commercial vineyards and wineries, which are considered high risk areas. EGVM is a pest known to cause economic damage to grapes (*Vitis* spp) and has been found, in the past, in a commercial winery facility in Nevada 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: 5/20/19