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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 28, 2018

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chris de Nijs, Agricultural Commissioner

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing renewal of revenue Agreement No. 17-0453-020-

SF with the California Department of Agriculture (CDFA) to fund County Pierce's Disease and glassy-winged sharpshooter (GWSS) trapping, in the

amount of \$15,458.22 for the period of July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2020

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution.

FUNDING: This revenue is from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and passed through CDFA and is included in the Fiscal Year 2018/19 Agricultural Commissioner's budget and will be included in the 2019/20 County Agricultural Commissioner's budget. No budget amendment is needed. There is no impact to the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: The glassy-winged sharpshooter is a vector that carries Pierce's Disease from plant to plant. As a vector, it may also carry other diseases to plants. GWSS is artificially transported by nursery stock. Of particular concern in Nevada County is the threat posed to vineyards and wholesale exporting nurseries.

Under this contract, the CDFA reimburses Nevada County for providing glassy-winged sharpshooter trapping services and inspection of nursery products shipped into Nevada County. This program is a coordinated State and community-wide plan to provide detection and delimitation of the glassy-winged sharpshooter in Nevada County and suppress or eradicate any populations as rapidly as possible.

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

Submittal Date: Revision Date: