

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM: 3.4
(ID # 17378)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, November 02, 2021

FROM : AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER:

SUBJECT: AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER: Approve Amendment 1 to Grant Agreement No. 8GA19411 with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) for the Invasive Shot Hole Borer (ISHB) Leading Edge and High Risk Tree Removal Project, extending the project performance period for two (2) years, All Districts. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve Amendment 1 to Grant Agreement No. 8GA19411 with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) for the Invasive Shot Hole Borer Leading Edge and High Risk Tree Removal Project, to extend the term of the grant for two years, from March 30, 2022 to March 30, 2024, the amount of the grant has not changed from \$596,064; and
2. Authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to sign the amendment on behalf of the County.

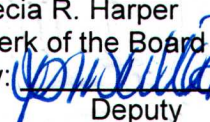
ACTION:Policy


Delia Cioc, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner. 10/21/2021

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: November 2, 2021
xc: Agric. Comm.

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100 % Department of Forestry and Fire Protection			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	21/22 - 23/24

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Assembly Bill 2470 became effective January 1, 2019. This bill and subsequent appropriations made \$5 million available statewide for the Invasive Species Council of California to coordinate with state and local public agencies, publicly funded educational institutions, and stakeholder groups specifically to develop a plan for the cure or suppression of disease associated with the spread of Invasive Shot Hole Borer (ISHB). This grant funding provides support for county agricultural commissioners to detect infected trees, to prevent further infestation, and to support suppression or cure efforts.

In addition, the 2019/2020 state Budget Act appropriated \$5 million for CAL FIRE grants to pay for the removal of trees infested with ISHB and infected with the associated Fusarium disease, which pose a high fire hazard. A majority of this grant funding has been offered to eight county agricultural commissioners in Southern California, including the Riverside County Agricultural Commissioner (RCAC). CAL FIRE has offered \$596,064 to RCAC to serve abatement notifications and to contract with professional tree removal companies to remove and properly dispose of infected trees.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

On February 11, 2020, Item 3.5, the Board approved Grant Agreement No. 8GA19411 with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) for the Invasive Shot Hole Borer Program, effective March 11, 2020 through March 30, 2022, in the amount of \$596,064. This amendment extends the term of the grant for two years, from March 11, 2020 to March 30, 2024, the amount of this grant is the same.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: **Amendment 1 to Grant Agreement No. 8GA19411 with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)**

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Jason Farin, Principal Management Analyst 10/25/2021



Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel 10/22/2021

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, that the Chair is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of said County the Grant Agreement No. 8GA19411 Amendment 1 between Riverside County and California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection providing: Invasive Shot Hole Borer Leading Edge and High Risk Tree Removal Project Services.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None

The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

KECIA R. HARPER, Clerk of said Board

By: 

Deputy

State of California
Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)
Resource Management
GRANT AGREEMENT

APPLICANT: County of Riverside
PROJECT TITLE: Invasive Shot Hole Borer Leading Edge and High Risk Tree Removal
Project (County of Riverside)
GRANT AGREEMENT: 8GA19411 Amendment 1

PROJECT PERFORMANCE PERIOD is from March 11, 2020 through March 30, 2024.

Under the terms and conditions of this Grant Agreement, the applicant agrees to complete the project as described in the project description, and the State of California, acting through the Department of Forestry & Fire Protection, agrees to fund the project up the total state grant amount indicated.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Amendment of CAL FIRE funded project to extend Project Performance Period to March 30, 2024 due to COVID-19 related delays.

Total State Grant not to exceed \$ 596,064.00 (or project costs, whichever is less).

*The Special and General Provisions attached are made a part of and incorporated into this Grant Agreement.

County of Riverside

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY
AND FIRE PROTECTION

Applicant

By Karen S. Spiegel

Signature of Authorized Representative

KAREN SPIEGEL

Title CHAIR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By

Title: Matthew Reischman

Deputy Director, Resource Management

Date 11/02/2021

Date

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDING

GRANT AGREEMENT NUMBER	PO ID	SUPPLIER ID
8GA19411	135707	08354
FUND	FUND NAME	
0001	General Fund	
PROJECT ID	ACTIVITY ID	AMOUNT OF ESTIMATE FUNDING
N/A	N/A	\$ 596,064.00
GL UNIT	BUD REF	ADJ. INCREASING ENCUMBRANCE
3540	001	\$ 0.00
PROGRAM NUMBER	ENY	ADJ. DECREASING ENCUMBRANCE
2470010	2019	\$ 0.00
ACCOUNT	ALT ACCOUNT	UNENCUMBERED BALANCE
5340580	5340580000	\$ 0.00
REPORTING STRUCTURE	SERVICE LOCATION	
35409503	96103	

I hereby certify upon my personal knowledge that budgeted funds are available for this encumbrance.

Signature of CAL FIRE Accounting Officer

Date

WHEN DOCUMENT IS FULLY EXECUTED RETURN
CLERK'S COPY

to Riverside County Clerk of the Board, Stop 1010
Post Office Box 1147, Riverside, Ca 92502-1147
Thank you.

FORM APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: DANIEL D. MALAND

ATTEST:
KECIA R. HARPER, Clerk
By [Signature] DEPUTY

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FIRST AMENDMENT TO GRANT AGREEMENT NUMBER 8GA19411

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO GRANT AGREEMENT NUMBER 8GA19411 (this "Amendment") is made and entered into as of the later of the dates set forth under the parties' signatures below (the "Effective Date"), by and between County of Riverside ("Grantee"), and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection ("CAL FIRE").

RECITALS:

- A. Grantee and CAL FIRE are parties to that certain Grant Agreement Number 8GA19411 with an effective date of March 11, 2020 ("Existing Agreement").
- B. The Existing Agreement included a Project Performance Period through March 30, 2022.
- C. Grantee has requested a two-year grant extension due to COVID-19 related delays to implement project.
- D. Grantee and CAL FIRE desire to amend the Existing Agreement to Project Performance Period through March 30, 2024.

AMENDMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Defined Terms; Recitals. Capitalized terms not defined in this Amendment have the same meanings as set forth in the Agreement. The Recitals to this Amendment are incorporated in and made a part of this Amendment.

2. Extension of Performance Period. Section I. Recitals, Item 2 of the Existing Agreement is revised to the following:

The STATE hereby grants to GRANTEE a sum (hereinafter referred to as "GRANT FUNDS") not to exceed five hundred ninety-six thousand, sixty-four dollars (\$596,064.00), which must be spent by March 30, 2024, and invoiced by April 30, 2024.

3. Reaffirmation. The terms of this Amendment will govern and control over any conflicting provisions in the Existing Agreement. Except in the case of such conflicts and as expressly amended by this Amendment, the terms and provisions of the Existing Agreement remain unchanged and in full force and effect.