SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM: 3.17 (ID # 25724) MEETING DATE: Tuesday, August 27, 2024

FROM:

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

SUBJECT: AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER: Ratification and approval of Agreement No. 23-0529-029-SF with California Department of Food and Agriculture for the Pierce's Disease Control Program effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, All Districts. [\$465,653 Total Cost – State Funds 100%]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Ratify and approve Cooperative Agreement No. 23-0529-029-SF with California Department of Food and Agriculture for the Pierce's Disease Control Program, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, in the amount of \$465,653; and
- 2. Authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to sign the agreement on behalf of the County.

ACTION:Policy

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes:

Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez

Nays: Absent: None None

Date:

August 27, 2024

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Kimberly A. Rector

Clerk of the Board

Deputy

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

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 465,653	\$0	\$ 465,653	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: California Department of Food and Agriculture (100%)			Budget Adjus	stment: No
			For Fiscal Ye	ar: 24/25

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

This agreement provides reimbursement for a 1-year period for all equipment, personnel, and materials necessary to administer this program designed to manage the occurrence and spread of the Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter and Pierce's Disease, both of which threaten grape and ornamental plant production. Revenue from this source was included in the Agricultural Commissioner's FY 2024-2025 budget request.

This agreement was approved as to form by County Counsel.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

Plant production nursery businesses will be positively impacted in that they will be able to continue to ship nursery stock throughout the year, to generally uninfested areas of the state.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

This agreement has been renewed each year since its inception in FY 2000-01 and the dollar amount covers all related costs.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A:

Cooperative Agreement No. 23-0529-029-SF with California

Department of Food and Agriculture

Jason Farin Principal Management Analyst 8/21/2024

Aaron Gettis, Chief of Deputy County Counsel 8/21/2024

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, that the Chair is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of said County the <u>Cooperative Agreement No. 23-0529-029-SF</u> between Riverside County and the <u>California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)</u> providing for: Pierce's Disease Control Program.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: 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.

KIMBERLY A. RECTOR, Clerk of the Board

BY: MMM : Deputy

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State of California, Department of Food and Agriculture AGREEMENT GAU-03 (Rev. 6/2024)

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

GRANT AGREEMENT SIGNATURE PAGE

AGREEMENT NUMBER
23-0529-029-SF

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STATE AGENCY'S NAME	
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD A	ND AGRICULTURE (CDFA)
RECIPIENT'S NAME COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE	
OCCUPATION REVERSIBLE	e e e s g
2. The Agreement Term is: July 1, 2024 throu	gh June 30, 2025
3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is	: \$465,652.81
 The parties agree to comply with the terms which are by this reference made a part of 	and conditions of the following exhibits and attachments the Agreement:
Exhibit A: Prime Award Information Recipient and Project Informa	2 Page(s)
Exhibit B: General Terms and Condition	
Exhibit C: Payment and Budget Provision	ons 2 Page(s)
Exhibit D: Federal Terms and Condition	s 3 Page(s)
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has RE RECIPIENT'S NAME (Organization's Legal Name (Organization) (Organizat	TORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE	BRADEN J. HOLLY DATE
BY (Authorized Signature)	DATE SIGNED
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EXHIBIT A

PRIME AWARD INFORMATION

Federal Agency:	USDA-APHIS-PPQ	
Federal Award Identification Number:	AP24PPQFO000C002	
Federal Award Date:	February 7, 2024	
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (CFDA) and Name:	10.025 Plant and Animal Disease, Pest Cor Animal Care	ntrol and
Amount Awarded to CDFA:	\$4,706,231.00	11 - 41
Effective Dates for CDFA:	October 1, 2023 through September 30	, 2024
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2. The Managers for this Agreement are:

FOR CDFA:		FOR RECIPIENT:	
Name:	Stacie Oswalt	Name:	Erik Downs
Division/Branch:	Pierce's Disease Control Program	Organization:	COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
Address:	1220 N Street	Address:	PO Box 1089
City/State/Zip:	Sacramento, CA 95814	City/State/Zip:	Riverside, CA 92502
Phone:	(916) 530-0485	Phone:	951-955-3047
Email Address:	stacie.oswalt@cdfa.ca.gov	Email Address:	Edowns@rivco.org

3. The Grant Administrative Contacts for this Agreement are:

FOR CDFA:		FOR RECIPIENT:
Name:	Myrna Villegas	Name:
Division/Branch:	Pierce's Disease Control Program	Organization:
Address:	1220 N Street	Address:
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FISCAL CONTACT FOR RECIPIENT (if different from above):	
Name:	
Organization:	
Address:	
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4.	RECIPIENT: Please check appropriate box below:	
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EXHIBIT B

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Approval

This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both parties. The Recipient may not invoice for activities performed prior to the commencement date or completed after the termination date of this Agreement.

2. Agreement Execution

Unless otherwise prohibited by state law, regulation, or Department or Recipient policy, the parties agree that an electronic copy of a signed Agreement, or an electronically signed Agreement, has the same force and legal effect as an Agreement executed with an original ink signature. The term "electronic copy of a signed Agreement" refers to a transmission by facsimile, electronic mail, or other electronic means of a copy of an original signed Agreement in a portable document format. The term "electronically signed Agreement" means an Agreement that is executed by applying an electronic signature using technology approved by all parties.

3. Assignment

This Agreement is not assignable by the Recipient, either in whole or in part, without the prior consent of the CDFA Agreement Manager or designee in the form of a formal written amendment.

4. Governing Law

This Agreement is governed by and will be interpreted in accordance with all applicable State and Federal laws.

5. State and Federal Law

It is the responsibility of the Recipient to know and understand which State, Federal, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances are applicable to this Agreement and the Project, as described in Exhibit A. The Recipient shall be responsible for observing and complying with all applicable State and Federal laws and regulations. Failure to comply may constitute a material breach.

6. Recipient Commitments

The Recipient accepts and agrees to comply with all terms, provisions, conditions and commitments of the Agreement, including all incorporated documents, and to fulfill all assurances, declarations, representations, and statements made by the Recipient in the application, documents, amendments, and communications in support of its request for funding.

7. Performance and Assurances

The Recipient agrees to faithfully and expeditiously perform or cause to be performed all Project work as described in the Scope of Work, and to apply grant funds awarded in this Agreement only to allowable Project costs.

8. Mutual Liability

Parties shall, to the extent allowed by law, each be individually liable for any and all claims, losses, causes of action, judgments, damages, and expenses to the extent directly caused by their officers, agents, or employees.

9. Unenforceable Provision

In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, the parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement shall remain operative and binding.

10. Contractors/Consultants

The Recipient, and the agents and employees of Recipient, in the performance of this Agreement, are not officers, employees, or agents of the CDFA. The Recipient's obligation to pay its Contractors/Consultants is an independent obligation from the CDFA's obligation to make payments to the Recipient. Recipient agrees to comply with all applicable State and local laws and regulations during the term of this Agreement. The Recipient is responsible to ensure that any/all contractors/consultants it engages to carry out activities under this Agreement shall have the proper licenses/certificates required in their respective disciplines. The Contractors/Consultants shall not affect the Recipient's overall responsibility for the management of the project, and the Recipient shall reserve sufficient rights and control to enable it to fulfill its responsibilities under this Agreement.

11. Non-Discrimination Clause

The Recipient agrees that during the performance of this Agreement, it will not discriminate, harass, or allow harassment or discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment based on race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status. The Recipient agrees to require the same of all contractors and consultants retained to carry out the activities under this Agreement.

The Recipient agrees that during the performance of this Agreement, the evaluation and treatment of its employees and applicants for employment are free from discrimination and harassment. The Recipient will comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code section 12990 *et seq.*) and the applicable regulations promulgated there under (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, section 10000 *et seq.*). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Council implementing Government Code section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Division 4.1 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. The Recipient will give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining unit or other Agreement. The Recipient must include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under this Agreement.

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12. Excise Tax

The State of California is exempt from federal excise taxes and no payment will be made for any taxes levied on employees' wages. The CDFA will pay for any applicable State of California or local sales or use taxes on the services rendered or equipment or parts supplied pursuant to this Agreement. California may pay any applicable sales and use tax imposed by another State.

13. Disputes

The Recipient must continue with the responsibilities under this Agreement during any dispute. In the event of a dispute, the Recipient must file a "Notice of Dispute" with the CDFA Agreement Manager, identified in Exhibit A, or designee within ten (10) calendar days of discovery of the problem. The Notice of Dispute must contain the Agreement number. Within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the Notice of Dispute, the CDFA Agreement Manager or designee must meet with the Recipient for the purpose of resolving the dispute. In the event of a dispute, the language contained within this Agreement prevails.

14. Termination for Convenience

This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice. Notice of termination must be delivered to the other party at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the intended date of termination. Notice of termination does not nullify obligations already incurred prior to the date of termination. In the event of Termination for Convenience of this Agreement by CDFA, CDFA must pay all responsible costs and non-cancellable obligations incurred by the Recipient as of the date of termination.

15. Termination for Cause

Either party may terminate this Agreement for cause in the event of a material breach of this Agreement, provided that the non-breaching party provides written notice of the material breach. If the breach is not cured to the satisfaction of the non-breaching party, this Agreement shall automatically terminate and the CDFA shall reimburse the Recipient for all documented costs incurred up to the date of the notice of termination, including all non-cancellable obligations. Timelines associated with notice and curing of material breaches shall be consistent with the timelines outlined in paragraph 17.

16. Acceptable Failure to Perform

The Recipient shall not be liable for any failure to perform as required by this Agreement, to the extent such failure to perform is caused by any of the following: labor disturbances or disputes of any kind, accidents, the inability to obtain any required government approval to proceed, civil disorders, acts of aggression, acts of God, energy or other conservation measures, failure of utilities, mechanical breakdowns, materials shortages, disease, pandemics, or similar occurrences.

17. Breach

The parties may be in material breach under this Agreement if they fail to comply with any term of this Agreement, or a party determines that the other party is not implementing the Project in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, or that a party has failed in any other respect to comply with the provisions of this Agreement. In the event of a material breach, the party identifying the breach shall provide a Notice of Material Breach to the breaching party within fifteen (15) calendar days upon discovery of breach. The breaching party shall have fifteen (15) calendar days from receipt of the notice to notify how it intends to cure the breach. Upon receipt of the proposed cure, the non-breaching party has fifteen (15) days to accept or reject the proposed cure. Upon the non-breaching party's approval of the cure, the breaching party has thirty (30) days to implement the cure. If the breaching party fails to cure the breach within thirty (30) days of the non-breaching party's approval of the cure, the non-breaching party may take the following respective actions:

- A. CDFA may suspend payments;
- B. CDFA may demand repayment of all funding;
- C. Either party may terminate the Agreement
- D. CDFA may debar Recipient; or
- E. Either party may take any other action deemed necessary to recover costs.

The non-breaching party shall send a Notice of Failure to Cure Material Breach upon its decision to carry out any of these actions. These actions are effective upon issuance of the Notice of Failure to Cure Material Breach, unless the Recipient appeals a Notice of Failure to Cure Material Breach, in which case the effective date falls on the issuance of a final decision on the appeal.

Where CDFA notifies the Recipient of its decision to demand repayment pursuant to this paragraph, the funds that are subject to the demand shall be repaid immediately. CDFA may consider the Recipient's refusal to repay the requested disbursed amount a material breach.

A Notification of Failure to Cure Material Breach may be appealed to CDFA. The appeal must be post marked within ten (10) calendar days of the date the Recipient received the Notice of Failure to Cure

and addressed to the CDFA Legal Office of Hearing and Appeals or emailed to CDFA.LegalOffice@cdfa.ca.gov.

California Department of Food and Agriculture Legal Office of Hearing and Appeals 1220 N Street Sacramento, CA 95814

All notices, communications, and appeals described in this paragraph must be received in writing to be considered timely.

If CDFA notifies the Recipient of its decision to withhold the entire funding amount from the Recipient pursuant to this paragraph, this Agreement shall terminate upon receipt of such notice by the Recipient and CDFA shall no longer be required to provide funds under this Agreement and the Agreement shall no longer be binding on either party.

18. Publicity and Acknowledgement

The Recipient agrees that it will acknowledge CDFA's support whenever projects funded, in whole or in part, by this Agreement are publicized in any news media, brochures, publications, audiovisuals, presentations or other types of promotional material and in accordance with the Grant Procedures Manual if incorporated by reference and attachment to the Agreement. The Recipients may not use the CDFA logo.

19. News Releases/Public Conferences

The Recipient agrees to notify the CDFA in writing at least two (2) business days before any news releases or public conferences are initiated by the Recipient or its Contractors/Consultants regarding the project described in the Attachments, Scope of Work and Budget and any project results.

20. Scope of Work and Budget Changes

Changes to the Scope of Work, Budget, or the Project term, must be requested in writing to CDFA Grant Administrative Contact no less than thirty (30) days prior to the requested implementation date. Any changes to the Scope of Work and Budget are subject to CDFA approval and, at its discretion, CDFA may choose to accept or deny any changes. If accepted and after negotiations are concluded, the agreed upon changes will be made and become part of this Agreement. CDFA will respond in writing within ten (10) business days as to whether the proposed changes are accepted.

21. Reporting Requirements

The Recipient agrees to comply with all reporting requirements specified in Scope of Work and/or Grant Procedures Manual if incorporated by reference to this Agreement as an attachment.

22. California State Auditor

This Agreement is subject to examination and audit by the California State Auditor for a period of three (3) years after final payment under the Agreement.

23. Equipment

Purchase of equipment not included in the approved Budget requires prior approval. The Recipient must comply with state requirements regarding the use, maintenance, disposition, and reporting of equipment as contained in CCR, Title 3, Division 1, Chapter 5, sections 303, 311, 324.1 and 324.2.

24. Closeout

The Agreement will be closed out after the completion of the Project or project term, receipt and approval of the final invoice and final report, and resolution of any performance or compliance issues.

25. Confidential and Public Records

The Recipient and CDFA understand that each party may come into possession of information and/or data which may be deemed confidential or proprietary by the person or organization furnishing the information or data. Such information or data may be subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act or the Public Contract Code. To the extent allowed by law, CDFA determines whether the information is releasable. Each party agrees to maintain such information as confidential and notify the other party of any requests for release of the information.

26. Amendments

Changes to funding amount or Agreement term require an amendment and must be requested in writing to the CDFA Agreement Manager or designee no later than sixty (60) calendar days prior to the requested implementation date. Amendments are subject to CDFA approval, and, at its discretion, may choose to accept or deny these changes. No amendments are possible if the Agreement is expired.

27. Executive Order N-6-22 Russia Sanctions

On March 4, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-6-22 (the EO) regarding Economic Sanctions against Russia and Russian entities and individuals. "Economic Sanctions" refers to sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law. The EO directs state agencies to terminate agreements with, and to refrain from entering any new agreements with, individuals or entities that are determined to be a target of Economic Sanctions. Accordingly, should the State determine Recipient is a target of Economic Sanctions or is conducting prohibited transactions with sanctioned individuals or entities, that shall be grounds for termination of this agreement. The State shall provide Recipient advance written notice of such termination, allowing Recipient at least 30 calendar days to provide a written response. Termination shall be at the sole discretion of the State.

EXHIBIT C PAYMENT AND BUDGET PROVISIONS

1. Invoicing and Payment

- A. For activities satisfactorily rendered and performed according to the attached Scope of Work and Budget, and upon receipt and approval of the invoices, CDFA agrees to reimburse the Recipient for actual allowable expenditures incurred in accordance with the rates specified herein, which is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.
- B. Invoices must include the Agreement Number, performance period, type of activities performed in accordance with this Agreement, and when applicable, a breakdown of the costs of parts and materials, labor charges, and any other relevant information required to ensure proper invoices are submitted for payment.
- C. Unless stated in the Scope of Work quarterly invoices must be submitted to the CDFA Administrative Contact, within thirty (30) calendar days after the end of each quarter in which activities under this Agreement were performed.
- D. Unless stated in the Scope of Work a final invoice will be submitted for payment no more than thirty (30) calendar days following the expiration date of this Agreement, or after project is complete, whichever comes first. The final invoice must be clearly marked "Final Invoice" thus indicating that all payment obligations of the CDFA under this Agreement have ceased and that no further payments are due or outstanding.

2. Allowable Expenses and Fiscal Documentation

- A. The Recipient must maintain adequate documentation for expenditures of this Agreement to permit the determination of the allowability of expenditures reimbursed by CDFA under this Agreement. If CDFA cannot determine if expenditures are allowable under the terms of this Agreement because records are nonexistent or inadequate according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, CDFA may disallow the expenditures.
- B. If mileage is a reimbursable expense, using a privately-owned vehicle will be at the standard mileage rate established by the United States (U.S.) Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and in effect at the time of travel. The standard mileage rate in effect at the time of travel can be found on IRS's website regardless of funding source/type.
- C. If domestic travel is a reimbursable expense, receipts must be maintained to support the claimed expenditures. The maximum rates allowable for travel within California are those established by the California Department of Human Resources (<u>CalHR</u>). The maximum rates allowable for domestic travel outside of California are those established by the United States General Services Administration (<u>GSA</u>).
- D. If foreign travel is a reimbursable expense, receipts must be maintained to support the claimed expenditures. The maximum rates allowable are those established in a per diem supplement to Section 925, Department of State Standardized Regulations.
- E. The Recipient will maintain and have available, upon request by CDFA, all financial records and documentation pertaining to this Agreement. These records and documentation will be kept for three (3) years after completion of the Agreement period or until final resolution of any performance/compliance review concerns or litigation claims.

3. Prompt Payment Clause

Payment will be made in accordance with, and within the time specified in, California Government Code Title 1, Division 3.6, Part 3, Chapter 4.5, commencing with Section 927 - The California Prompt Payment Act.

4. Budget Contingency Clause

If funding for any fiscal year is reduced or deleted for purposes of this program, the CDFA has the option to either cancel this Agreement with no liability occurring to the CDFA or offer to amend the Agreement to reflect the reduced amount.

EXHIBIT D

FEDERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Recipient and recipients of any subawards under this award, agree to comply with all applicable requirements of all Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program, including but not limited to 2 CFR 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. For-profit organizations will be subject to 48 CFR Subpart 31. Recipients are responsible for identifying the federal regulations appropriate to their organization, consistently applying cost principles and ensuring contractors or consultants comply with applicable federal regulations.

1. Civil Rights

The Recipient must comply with civil rights and nondiscrimination standards pursuant to the following:

- A. Civil Rights Act, 42 USC 2000, as implemented at 28 CFR Part 42;
- B. Age Discrimination Act, 42 USC 6101, as implemented at 45 CFR Part 90;
- C. Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 USC 621, as implemented at 29 CFR Part 1625;
- D. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 USC 1681, as implemented at 45 CFR Part 86;
- E. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, 29 USC 791, as implemented at 28 CFR Part 41;
- F. Executive Order (EO) 11246; and
- G. Americans with Disabilities Act, (PL 101-366).

2. Labor Standards

The Recipient must comply with labor standards pursuant to the following:

- A. Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 USC 207, as implemented at 29 CFR Part 500-899;
- B. Davis-Bacon Act, 40 USC 3141-3148, as implemented at 29 CFR Parts 1, 3, 5, and 7; and
- C. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, 40 USC 3701, as implemented at 29 CFR Part 5.

3. Environmental Standards

The Recipient must comply with environmental standards pursuant to the following:

- A. Institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190) and EO 11514 as implemented at 7 CFR Part 1b;
- B. Notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738;
- C. Protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990;
- D. Evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988;
- E. Assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 USC §§1451 et seq.);
- F. Conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176 (c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 USC §§7401 et seq.);
- G. Protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (PL 93-523); and,
- H. Protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (PL 93-205).

4. Drug-Free Environment

The Recipient must comply with drug-free environment standards pursuant to §5151-5610 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, as implemented by 2 CFR 421.

5. Restrictions on Lobbying and Political Activities

The Recipient must comply with lobbying restriction standards pursuant to the Limitations on Use of Appropriated Funds to Influence Certain Federal Contracting and Financial Transactions, 31 USC 1352, as implemented at 2 CFR 418.

6. Officials Not to Benefit

The Recipient must ensure that no member of Congress be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or to any benefit arising from it, in accordance with 41 USC 22.

7. Trafficking in Persons

The Recipient must comply with the provisions in 2 CFR Part 175, prohibiting trafficking in persons.

8. Intergovernmental Review

The Recipient must comply with intergovernmental review standards pursuant to the following:

- A. Executive Order 12372, as implemented at 2 CFR 415; and
- B. The Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968, 31 USC 6501.

9. Confidentiality

The Recipient must comply with confidentiality standards pursuant to the following:

- A. Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552, as implemented at 7 CFR Part 1; and
- B. Privacy Act, 5 USC 552 (a).

10. Conservation in Procurement

The Recipient must comply with procurement standards pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 USC 6962 and EO 12873, as implemented at 40 CFR Part 247.

11. Debarment, Suspension, Criminal or Civil Convictions

The Recipient and its principals must comply with debarment and suspension standards pursuant to the EO 12549, as implemented at 2 CFR 180 and 2 CFR 417.

The Recipient must provide immediate written notice to CDFA if at any time it learns that this certification was erroneous when made or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances and must require recipients of lower-tier covered transactions under this Agreement to similarly certify pursuant to EO 12549, as implemented by 2 CFR 180 and 2 CFR 417.

See www.sam.gov to determine debarment and suspension status.

12. Crimes and Prohibited Activities

The Recipient must comply with crimes and prohibited activities standards pursuant to the following:

- A. Anti-Kickback (Copeland) Act, as implemented at 29 CFR Part 3.1;
- B. False Claims Act, 31 USC 3729; and
- C. Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act, 31 USC 3801-3812.

13. Biosafety in Laboratories

The Recipient must comply with laboratory biosafety standards pursuant to the following the *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories*, published jointly by the Centers for Disease Control and the National Institutes of Health.

14. Conflicts of Interest

The Recipient must comply with the conflict of interest standards pursuant to 2 CFR 400.2.

15. Inventions, Patents, Copyrights and Project Results

A. The Recipient must comply with invention and patent standards pursuant to the following:

- 1. Patent Rights in Inventions Made with Federal Assistance, 35 USC 202-204, as implemented at 37 CFR Part 401 (Bayh-Dole Act and the Technology Transfer Commercialization Act of 2000) to ensure that inventions made are used in a manner to promote free competition and enterprise without unduly encumbering future research and discovery.
- 2. The Plant Variety Protection Act, 7 USC 2321 et seq.

- B. The Recipient may retain title to any invention conceived of or first actually reduced to practice using Federal funds provided Recipient does the following:
 - 1. Reports all subject inventions to CDFA;
 - 2. Makes efforts to commercialize the subject invention through patent or licensing;
 - 3. Formally acknowledges the Federal government's support in all patents that arise from the subject invention; and
 - 4. Formally grants the Federal government and CDFA a limited use license to the subject invention.
- C. The Recipient may copyright any publications, data, or other copyrightable works developed using Federal funds provided it provides the Federal government and CDFA a royalty-free, non-exclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the material, and agrees that the Federal government and CDFA may do so in cooperation with other public agencies.
- D. The Recipient agrees that the results of this project may be published by the Federal government, CDFA or appropriate contractors or cooperators as mutually agreed.

16. Care and Use of Laboratory Animals

The Recipient must comply with the care and use of laboratory animal standards pursuant to the following:

- A. Animal Welfare Act, 7 USC 2131, as implemented at 9 CFR, Sub Chapter A, Parts 1-4; and
- B. Marine Mammal Protection Act, 16 USC 1361-1407.

17. Fly America Act

The Recipient must comply with the Fly America Act (49 USC 40118) as implemented at 41 CFR 301-10.131 to 301-10.143.

18. Motor Vehicle Safety

The Recipient must comply with seat belt use standards pursuant to the following:

- A. Highway Safety Act of 1966 as amended (23 USC 402-403);
- B. Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 as amended (29 USC 668);
- C. Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 as amended (40 USC §101 et seq.)
- D. Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States (EO 13043).
- E. Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving (EO 13513).

19. Records Retention and Accessibility

The Recipient and its contractors must comply with the procedures and requirements regarding record retention and accessibility as contained in 2 CFR 200.333 – 200.337.

20. All Other Federal Laws

The Recipient must comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.

PIERCE'S DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM

LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY'S DESIGNATED PIERCE'S DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM COORDINATOR AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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PIERCE'S DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM

WORKPLAN FOR FY 2024-2025

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

The County agrees to perform the listed activities in order to:

- Know the extent of the infestation and to enforce regulations to prevent the artificial movement of GWSS and/or other designated pests.
- Ensure the movement of products and commodities does not present a risk of moving GWSS to non-infested areas.

Designated Agency

The Riverside County Department of Agriculture (County) is designated by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors as the local public entity to conduct the Pierce's Disease Control Program (PDCP) within the County. The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) will work in cooperation with the County, the State PDCP Science Advisory Panel, officials in affected counties, the Riverside County PDCP Task Force (if applicable), and other interested parties in implementing this plan.

RESPONSIBILITIES

CDFA Responsibilities

The CDFA shall:

- Provide training on management practices at least one week prior to any activity occurring.
- Provide biological control program guidance and support to the County as favorable agents become available.
- Provide on-site expertise, as needed.
- provide the county Monthly Activity Report form online at: https://secure.cdfa.ca.gov/egov/crs/login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fegov%2fcrs%2fDefault.aspx

CDFA may conduct certain program activities which are normally the responsibility of the county in situations where the county cannot or chooses not to conduct those activities.

County Responsibilities

The County shall:

- Act as local public entity for the PDCP activities occurring within the jurisdiction of the county.
- Act as lead liaison to local City Councils, the County Board of Supervisors, county legal counsels, and other county agencies, regarding the PDCP activities.
- Activities described in this workplan qualify for the exemption to CEQA under Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(4). The County will complete tiering strategy checklists

- for inspection, trapping, and treatment (if applicable) and ensure all activities follow the CDFA Management Practices and Mitigation Measures.
- Act as lead spokesperson for the PDCP activities within the County. The County, in cooperation with the CDFA, will generate press releases and distribute information to all affected communities.
- Certifying regulated commodities destined to non-infested areas of the state.
- Due to being generally infested, no general county survey plan will be conducted but the County will implement the CDFA GWSS Nursery Shipping Protocol, bulk citrus requirements, and all other commodity-movement protocols, as necessary, including associated compliance agreements and exhibits, to ensure the movement of products and commodities does not present a risk of moving GWSS to non-infested areas. The list of approved products for bulk citrus and nursery treatment and/or certification is listed in CDFA's Management Practices and Mitigation Measures. The County will submit a written request and justification to the PDCP if it wishes to deviate from the protocols.
- Monitor nurseries within the county for compliance with the CDFA GWSS Nursery Shipping Protocol.
- Monitor and/or survey citrus orchards for bulk citrus destined or transiting GWSS noninfested areas, or areas under active control to ensure compliance with bulk citrus requirements.
- Take any necessary enforcement action to ensure regulatory compliance.
- Coordinate with CDFA on any planned producer outreach and training program in accordance with Food and Agricultural Code Section 6046(g)(1). The development and delivery of producer outreach information and training to local communities, groups, and individuals will be done through public meetings and the local PDCP task force (if applicable). Efforts will be directed towards raising awareness regarding Pierce's disease and its vectors, and other designated pests and diseases, and workplan involvement through direct mailing, local media, and press releases.
- Coordinate with CDFA on a training plan for the Agency's employees in accordance with Food and Agricultural Code Section 6046(g)(2). The biology, survey, and treatment of Pierce's disease and its vectors, and other designated pests and diseases, will be the basic components of the training. Scientific Advisory Panel discussions on GWSS and Pierce's disease will be included in this training for key Agency employees. The University of California Cooperative Extension will be a local resource for training and information for this program.
- Coordinate with CDFA to fully participate in the development and implementation of a data collection system in accordance with Food and Agricultural Code Section 6046(g)(5). The data collection system will make it possible to track and report new infestations of Pierce's disease and its vectors, and other designated pests and diseases, in a manner respectful of property and other rights of those affected.
- Ensure that an adequate accounting system in place and appropriate internal controls to track and maintain expenditures. The accounting standards and procedures for counties provided by the State Controller's Office are located at the following website: https://www.sco.ca.gov/Files-ARD-Local/asp_manual_2023_edition.pdf. Counties are also

required to comply with Federal guidance, 2 CFR Part 200, which can be found at the following website: https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title02/2cfr200_main_02.tpl.

- Counties must submit invoices to PDCP at cdfa.ca.gov no later than 30 calendar days after the end of the federal fiscal year (September 30, 2025) to initiate the close out process.
 - The invoice should be consistent with the budget, reflect actual expenditures for PDCP activities, and in the format provided in the template.
 - All employee salaries must be itemized at an hourly rate, not a salary range. Also, actual salary and benefit rates for all employees must be separated and not put into one total that combines both figures.
 - o Totals must be rounded to the nearest cent, not the nearest dollar.
 - o If there are no reportable hours in a given month, an invoice showing \$0 must be submitted for documentation purposes.
- Submit the county Monthly Activity Report on a monthly basis in accordance with the Monthly Activity Report Guidelines.
- Report expenditures and activity hours on a statement of expenditures on a monthly basis
 to allow PDCP to track county in-kind contributions for reimbursable activities once the
 funding for the agreement is exhausted. The statements of expenditures should be
 completed and submitted in the same manner as invoices.
- Upon request by CDFA, and in accordance with Federal regulations and policy, the county must complete the Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions (Form AD 1048) and return it to CDFA.

ALLOWABLE COSTS

All costs must be associated with the PDCP.

Personnel Services

 Permanent and Temporary Staff Salary and Benefits – Actual staff salary and benefits charged to the county for employees working on the PDCP program. Agricultural Commissioner time is not an allowable charge except where the Agricultural Commissioner is the only supervisor in the department.

Contracted employees need to be listed separately from agency staff and their salary and benefits cannot be factored in as part of the indirect billing for personnel services.

Personnel costs related to outreach and miscellaneous activities (F3 and F5 on the monthly activity report, respectively) must receive written prior approval from PDCP.

Overtime – Overtime costs associated with the program.

Operating Expenses

- General Expense Costs associated with office and field supplies that are solely used for PDCP activities. Water purchased for employees is NOT reimbursable under this agreement.
- Postage Costs associated with mailing materials.
- Communications Costs associated with telephone/communication usage that are solely used for PDCP activities.
- Vehicle Expense Costs associated with vehicle usage. All costs must be specifically displayed (for example, number of miles times appropriate rate).
- County, state, or federal vehicles The county may charge vehicle costs on an actual cost basis or a mileage basis in lieu of actual costs incurred. However, both types of costs cannot be invoiced for the same vehicles.
- Mileage mileage reimbursement covers gasoline, cost of maintenance, insurance, licensing and registration, and depreciation and all other costs associated with operation of the vehicle. Subject to change due to federal mileage rate change; effective January 1, 2024 the rates are:
 - County Vehicle up to \$.67 per mile
- Leased vehicles The county may only charge actual costs basis, including for fuel. The least
 expensive method should be used to secure a vehicle. Consult with Program prior to adding
 a leased vehicle to your budget.
- Travel Costs associated with travel (per diem, airfare, car rental, etc.). Travel is only reimbursable if CDFA has requested/approved the travel.

Indirect Cost – Costs that are incurred for a common or joint purpose objectives that cannot
be identified specifically with a particular project, program, or organizational activity. Typical
indirect costs include but are not limited to administrative or clerical staff costs, rent, utilities
and internet service, cellular and land-line telephone service, general office supplies, and
insurance. Up to 25% of Personnel Services cost (includes salaries and staff benefits).

Any contracted employees cannot be factored in as part of the indirect billing for personnel services.

Other – Specifically detailed costs not otherwise addressed above.

ENFORCEMENT OPTIONS AND AUTHORITIES

The Pierce's Disease Control Program (PDCP) regulations are contained in Sections 3650-3663.5 in Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR). These regulations were established to prevent the artificial spread of glassy-winged sharpshooter (GWSS).

The statutory authority for these regulations is covered in Sections 6045, 6046, and 6047 of the Food and Agricultural Code (FAC). To enforce these provisions, the Secretary or Agricultural Commissioner is empowered to conduct inspections and investigate any suspected violations; each Commissioner is an enforcing officer for all laws and regulations to prevent the spread of plant pests and to certify shipments of plant material as to its pest freedom.

The FAC provides several options for enforcement of the requirements of the PDCP regulations. This flexibility allows enforcement actions chosen as a result of a violation(s) to be proportionate to the nature/severity of the violation with progressive enforcement for repeat violators.

- Any violation of applicable provisions of FAC Division 4, Plant Quarantine and Pest Control, is an infraction punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 for the first offense and a misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense within three years (FAC Section 5309).
- Except where otherwise expressly provided, a violation of any provision of this division is a misdemeanor (FAC Section 5027). In addition to other remedies provided, any person violating the PDCP regulation requirements can be civilly liable up to \$10,000 for each violation; in lieu of any civil action, the Secretary or Commissioner may levy a civil penalty for up to \$2,500 for each violation (FAC Sections 5310 and 5311).
- Anyone who negligently or intentionally violates a regulation and imports a GWSS-infested plant that results in an infestation, or the spread of an infestation may be civilly liable in an amount up to \$25,000 for each violation (FAC Section 5028(c)).
- ➤ It is unlawful to sell any nursery stock without a valid nursery license (FAC Section 6721). The Secretary can revoke or suspend a nursery license if a nursery has willfully refused to comply with all laws and regulations relative to any pest that might be carried by nursery stock (FAC Section 6761).

➤ It is unlawful for anyone to ship, sell, deliver or transport nursery stock in California without either a Hold for Inspection ("blue tag") or a valid nursery stock certificate (FAC Sections 6922 and 6923). The Commissioner may revoke or suspend the right to use any nursery stock certificate or other shipping permit because of non-compliance (FAC Section 6968). It is unlawful to alter or otherwise misuse any shipping permit or nursery stock certificate (FAC Section 6927).

Any one receiving or moving any nursery stock must notify the Commissioner immediately upon arrival and hold the nursery stock for inspection unless it is accompanied by a valid nursery stock certificate. Some counties have elected to waive that exemption and require GWSS host plant material entering the county (or non-infested area of a county) to be accompanied by a Warning Hold for Inspection certificate (FAC Section 6505). In this case, it is unlawful even to move nursery stock within a county without forwarding a manifest specified by (FAC Section 6925 and 6926).

- ➤ To facilitate the investigation of violations, proof of ownership is required of any person buying, selling, or transporting a shipment of plant material intended for commercial sale and it is unlawful for any person to alter any proof of ownership document (FAC Sections 5030 and 5031).
- Under the PDCP regulations, all host plants of GWSS moving from an infested area to a non-infested area must be certified free of GWSS (FAC Section 5721; 3 CCR Sections 3060.2, 3060.4 and 3660). Certification can be based on surveys confirming non-infested status, inspection, or by approved treatment. It is unlawful to alter or otherwise wrongfully use a certificate (FAC Section 5208).
- The Secretary or Commissioner may enter into compliance agreements to facilitate the movement of host plant material. The compliance agreement provides the survey, treatment, and handling requirements necessary to assure freedom from GWSS. Violation of the provisions of a compliance agreement is unlawful and any person that violates the provisions of a compliance agreement can also be held liable civilly for up to \$10,000. Remedies provided here do not supersede or limit any and all other remedies available to the State (FAC Section 5705).
- If any shipment of any nursery stock, plant, or container of any nursery stock or plant, or appliance, or any host or other carrier of any pest which is brought into any county or locality in the state from another county or locality within the state, is found to be infested with a pest (i.e., GWSS), or there is reasonable cause to believe that the shipment may be infested, the entire shipment shall be refused delivery and may be immediately destroyed by, or under the supervision of the Commissioner, unless the nature of the pest is such that no damage or detriment can be caused to agriculture by the return of the shipment to the point of shipment (FAC Section 6521). The officer who makes the inspection of such a shipment may affix a warning tag or notice to the shipment and shall notify in writing the owner or bailee of the shipment to return the shipment to the point of shipment within the time limit which the officer specifies (FAC Section 6522). Similarly, a warning hold may be placed on a shipment entering the state if it is found to be infested with GWSS, or there is reasonable cause to believe that the shipment may be infested with GWSS. It is unlawful, except by written