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SUBJECT: LIGHT BROWN APPLE MOTH AMENDED CONTRACT WITH CALIFORNIA'S DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE.

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize Board President to approve amended Agreement No. 09-0657-1 in the amount of \$148,445.86 with the Department of Food and Agriculture for Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) quarantine efforts. Requesting signature on amended agreement and resolution.

SUMMARY: This is an amended ongoing contract for the fiscal year of 2009/2010 with California's Department of Food and Agriculture. This contract provides up to \$148,445.86 in reimbursement to the Marin County Agricultural Commissioner for inspection of and quarantine certification of agricultural properties in the LBAM quarantine area, which is an \$82,927.31 increase from the original agreement. This increase is to cover more actual time and inspections, and to accommodate a 20% increase for the possibility of increased LBAM finds, trapping, and quarantine expansions. This inspection and certification process ensures agricultural producers are able to continue to sell and move agricultural products into the marketplace. Contract period is July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

FISCAL IMPACT: This is an ongoing annual agreement but because of the expanding LBAM quarantine area, this contract provides \$82,927.31 in additional revenue over the original agreement for this fiscal year.

ALTERNATIVE TO RECOMMENDED ACTION: Not signing the contract would preclude funds from offsetting costs associated with the County's LBAM quarantine program.

REVIEWED BY:	<input type="checkbox"/> Auditor-Controller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/> County Counsel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
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Respectfully submitted,

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