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**SUBJECT: TWO YEAR PIERCE'S DISEASE/GLASSY-WINGED SHARPSHOOTER  
CONTRACT WITH CALIFORNIA'S DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND  
AGRICULTURE.**

Dear Supervisors:

**RECOMMENDATION:** Authorize Board President to execute Agreement No. 10-0335 in the amount of \$160,539.36 with the Department of Food and Agriculture for Glassy-winged Sharpshooter (GWSS) exclusion and detection efforts. Requesting signature on agreement and resolution.

**SUMMARY:** This is a two year contract with California's Department of Food and Agriculture that provides \$78,702.65 for the first year and \$81,836.71 for the second year for the Marin County Agricultural Commissioner to inspect all incoming nursery plant shipments from Southern California counties. These inspections, along with department detection efforts, insure Marin remains free of GWSS. These revenues offset ongoing county costs for existing GWSS exclusion and detection efforts. Contract period is July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012.


**FISCAL IMPACT:** No impacts; agreement offsets costs of County's ongoing GWSS exclusion and detection program. Associated expenditures and revenues were recognized in the FY 10/11 budget.

**ALTERNATIVE TO RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Not signing the contract would preclude funds from offsetting costs associated with the County's GWSS exclusion and detection 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
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

Respectfully submitted,

  
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