

November 30, 2010

Marin County Board of Supervisors
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, California 94901

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

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize Board President to execute Agreement No. 10-0739 in the amount of \$66,000.96 with the Department of Food and Agriculture for Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) quarantine efforts. Requesting signature on agreement and resolution.

SUMMARY: This is an ongoing contract for the fiscal year of 2010/2011 with California's Department of Food and Agriculture. This contract provides up to \$66,000.96 in reimbursement to the Marin County Agricultural Commissioner for inspection of and quarantine certification of agricultural properties in the LBAM quarantine area. 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, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

FISCAL IMPACT: This is an ongoing annual agreement.

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

REVIEWED BY:	() Auditor-Controller	(X) N/A
	() County Counsel	(X) N/A
	() Human Resources	(X) N/A

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy K. Carlsen
Agricultural Commissioner
Director of Weights and Measures