



# Board Agenda Item 38

DATE: April 7, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBMITTED BY: Melissa Cregan, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures

SUBJECT: Delegate Authority to Execute Revenue Agreements for FY 2026-27

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

- 1. Approve and authorize the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures to approve, and execute on behalf of the County, routine revenue agreements for FY 2026-27 (estimated \$3,343,200), subject to approval as to legal form by County Counsel, and approval as to accounting form by the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector; and**
- 2. Approve and authorize the Agriculture Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures to approve and execute amendments to these same revenue agreements on behalf of the County, provided that any increase or decrease does not exceed the greater of 15% of the original agreement maximum or \$10,000, subject to approval as to legal form by County Counsel, and approval as to accounting form by the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector.**

There is no Net County Cost associated with the recommended actions. Approval of the first recommended action will authorize the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures (Commissioner) to approve and execute up to 23 routine revenue agreements on behalf of the County for Fiscal Year 2026-27. The anticipated funding will be provided by various governmental agencies.

Due to programmatic changes made during the year and fluctuations in available funding, the maximum compensation of the agreements may need to be amended. The second recommended action will allow the Commissioner to approve and execute, on behalf of the County, amendments to each revenue agreement that may increase or decrease the agreement maximum by an amount not to exceed the greater of 15% or \$10,000. This item is countywide.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION(S):

If your Board decides not to adopt these recommended actions, the Department of Agriculture (Department) will bring each revenue agreement and associated amendment before your Board for consideration.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no Net County Cost associated with the recommended actions. Approval of the recommended actions will save administrative resources required to process designated agreements and amendments below a specific dollar amount, which are typically estimated in each year's Adopted Budget. Sufficient appropriations and estimated revenues will be included in the Department's Org 4010 FY 2026-27 Recommended Budget request.

DISCUSSION:

The Commissioner has historically sought out revenue sources to fund various activities of the Department. These revenue sources typically require that the County enter into revenue agreements with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), California Department of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and other governmental agencies.

Since 2012, the Board has annually authorized the Commissioner to execute certain routine revenue agreements, including related amendments that increase or decrease the maximum agreement amount by up to 15% or \$10,000. Approval of the recommended actions will continue this practice by authorizing the Commissioner to execute the agreements specified below and amendments to the maximum agreement amounts for FY 2026-27. All revenue agreements shall continue to be reviewed and approved by County Counsel and the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector.

The term of each agreement varies depending on the funding source, but most are based upon the State fiscal year, the calendar year, or Federal fiscal year.

Any revenue agreements not specified below, or any that may fall outside the authorities granted by your Board, will be brought to your Board for consideration individually.

1. **Asian Citrus Psyllid Year-round Trapping:** estimated \$465,600 for year-round residential detection trapping of Asian Citrus Psyllid hosts. (Source: CDFA, based on Federal Fiscal Year)
2. **Noxious Weed Program:** estimated \$97,600 for treatment and control of noxious and invasive, as well CDFA rated "A", "Q" and regionally important "B" rated, weed species within Fresno County. (Source: CDFA, based on State Fiscal Year, multi-year agreement expires December 2027)
3. **Asian Citrus Psyllid Bulk Citrus Regulatory:** estimated \$100,000 for inspection of bulk citrus shipments for Asian Citrus Psyllid. (Source: CDFA, based on Federal Fiscal Year)
4. **California Seed Law (MOU):** estimated \$12,000 for enforcement of California standards for labeling and cleanliness of agricultural seed sold. (Source: CDFA, based on State Fiscal Year)
5. **CCIA Seed Certification (MOU):** estimated \$1,500 allows the County to perform harvester inspections, and issue movement certificates for certified seed grown in the county. (Source: California Crop Improvement Association, based on State Fiscal Year)
6. **Detector Dog Team Program:** estimated \$274,000 for the Dog Team Parcel Inspections Program. The Dog Team is used to detect the presence of unwanted plant pests in packages shipped through local parcel facilities. (Source: CDFA, based on State Fiscal Year)
7. **Certified Farmers Market Inspections:** estimated \$16,500 for certified farmers' market and certified producer production site inspections performed in Fresno County. (Source: CDFA, based on State Fiscal Year)
8. **Navel and Valencia Inspections:** estimated \$75,000 for inspection and testing for maturity of navel oranges. (Source: CDFA, based on State Fiscal Year)
9. **European Grapevine Moth:** estimated \$143,000 for detection trapping of commercial vineyards throughout the county. Traps are placed throughout the County from March to July. (Source: CDFA, based on State Fiscal Year)
10. **Detection Trapping:** estimated \$396,200 for an exotic pest trapping program to detect insect pests of economic concern before they become established in California. Insect traps are placed throughout the County from April to October to detect exotic insect pests. (Source: CDFA, based on State Fiscal Year)
11. **GWSS Program - Areawide:** estimated \$260,300 for detection trapping and delimitation surveys for Glassy-winged Sharpshooter in commercial citrus and grapes, grower reimbursement for

- treatments to commercial citrus made on behalf of the program. (Source: CDFA, based on Federal Fiscal Year)
12. **GWSS Survey/Trapping/Regulatory/Treatment:** estimated \$890,000 for detection trapping and delimitation surveys, nursery plant shipment inspections, and residential treatments to prevent the spread of Glassy-winged Sharpshooter. (Source: CDFA, based on Federal Fiscal Year)
  13. **Industrial Hemp Cultivation Program:** estimated \$87,300 for the registration, public outreach, and enforcement of the program. (Source: CDFA, based on the State Fiscal Year, two-year agreement expires June 2028)
  14. **Cucumber Green Mottle Mosaic Virus (CGMMV) Program:** estimated \$6,500 for surveys to detect CGMMV in fields with a history of positive CGMMV finds in seed and/or plant material. (Source: CDFA, based on State Fiscal Year)
  15. **Nematode Control Program:** estimated \$1,400 for the certification and documentation of soil treatments for the Nematode Control Program in nursery stock plantings. (Source: CDFA, based on State Fiscal Year)
  16. **Nursery Inspection Program:** estimated \$10,800 for annual nursery stock inspection and compliance assessment at producer/wholesale nursery locations within the County. (Source: CDFA, based on State Fiscal Year)
  17. **Organic Inspections:** estimated \$9,000 to reimburse the Department for random onsite grower inspections and farmers' market inspections, to ensure compliance with state organic law. (Source: CDFA, based on State Fiscal Year)
  18. **High Risk Program:** estimated \$324,500 for High Risk inspections, such as fruit and foliage at freight terminals, to prevent introduction of pests of concern to California. (Source: CDFA, based on State Fiscal Year)
  19. **Fuels, Lubricants and Automotive Products Program:** estimated \$18,300 for inspection of petroleum dispenser and gasoline price signs to determine compliance with regulatory requirements. (Source: CDFA, based on State Fiscal Year)
  20. **Pink Bollworm Cotton Plowdown and Host-free Period Monitoring Program:** estimated \$10,000 for Cotton plowdown enforcement to eradicate Pink Bollworm Moth. (Source: CDFA, based on State Fiscal Year)
  21. **Standardization Inspections:** estimated \$124,800 for inspection of fruits and vegetables for maturity, defects, and package labeling, to ensure minimum standards. (Source: CDFA, based on State Fiscal Year)
  22. **Weighmaster Program:** estimated \$3,600 for inspection of junk dealers and recyclers to help deter fraudulent transactions and decrease the sale of stolen metal property. Verify weight loads and certificate accuracy, which are used in purchase transactions. (Source: CDFA, based on State Fiscal Year)
  23. **Apiary Protection Program:** estimated \$15,300 for activities related to apiary protection, inspection and registration. (Source: CDFA, based on State Fiscal Year)

REFERENCE MATERIAL:

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CAO ANALYST:

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