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Agenda Item
Regular Meeting of the
Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, January 27, 2026

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Item Number: 1.1

MEETING DATE: **01/27/2026**

DEPARTMENT: AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Lisa Zavala

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Ken Griffin

SUBJECT:**AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER - K. GRIFFIN**

1. Approve the retroactive Apiary Protection Program Agreement #25-0573-000-SA Enforcement of the registration and inspection of any apiary located in the county from January 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), for a total not to exceed \$3,396.45, and
2. Authorize the Board Chair, County Executive Officer, or designee to sign the contract.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 1.1

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has contracted with the County of San Benito to enforce the registration and inspection of any apiary located in the county. San Benito county is home to approximately 14 Apiaries and 11,500 Colony's as of January 1st, when apiary registration is required to be completed. The term of the contract is January 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. The Apiary Protection Program Agreement of \$3,396.45 is a total of reimbursable funding allowed. The department will invoice CDFA monthly for expenditures incurred for the program.

The agreement is retroactive to January 1, 2026, due to the Apiary Protection Program Agreement FY 25/26 and FY 26/27 being received on December 22, 2025

This is a new contract with no previous history.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Apiary Protection Program Agreement is a new contract and has no fiscal impact to our department. GL #101.60.1000.550.508

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Agenda Fact Sheet - Apiary Protection Program](#)

[Apiary Protection Agreement #25-0573-000-SA](#)

[Apiary Protection Program - Sole Source](#)