

**AMENDED COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
SIGNATURE PAGE**

AGREEMENT NUMBER **20-1010-000-SA**

AMENDMENT NUMBER **1**

1. This Agreement is entered into between the State Agency and the Recipient named below:

STATE AGENCY'S NAME

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (CDFA)

RECIPIENT'S NAME

COUNTY OF LASSEN

2. The term of this Agreement is: **January 15, 2021 through June 30, 2023**

3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is: **\$63,664.00**

4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement:

Paragraph two (2) of the Agreement is hereby amended to extend the expiration date from June 30, 2022 to a new expiration date of June 30, 2023.

Paragraph three (3) of the Agreement is hereby amended to increase the Agreement by \$31,832.00 for a new total not to exceed \$63,664.00. A revised Budget for the increased amount is attached (1 Page), which replaces the Budget in the original Agreement, and is hereby incorporated into the Agreement effective January 15, 2021.

A revised Scope of Work is attached (3 Pages), which replaces the original Scope of Work, and is hereby incorporated into the Agreement effective January 15, 2021.

Sections of the Cooperative Agreement, Exhibit B, Terms and Conditions are hereby amended by removing clause #9 "Property Damage" effective January 15, 2021.

Removing:

9. Property Damage

~~Should a property owner claim damages arising under, related to or involving this Agreement, the Recipient agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the CDFA, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses.~~

The time extension and increase in funds is required because new funding became available to assist the counties on their projects allowing them additional time to continue control efforts and follow-up on monitoring.

All other terms and conditions of this Agreement shall remain the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto.

RECIPIENT

RECIPIENT'S NAME (Organization's Name)

COUNTY OF LASSEN

County of Lassen

BY (Authorized Signature)

DATE SIGNED (Do not type)

[Signature]

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

ADDRESS

175 Russell Avenue, Susanville, CA 96130-4299

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

AGENCY NAME

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (CDFA)

BY (Authorized Signature)

DATE SIGNED (Do not type)

[Signature]

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

CRYSTAL MYERS, BRANCH CHIEF, OFFICE OF GRANTS ADMINISTRATION

ADDRESS

**1220 N STREET, ROOM 120
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814**

Approved as to Form

MAY 12 2021

[Signature]
Lassen County Counsel

PROJECT APPLICATION Lassen County

I. Project Overview (FAC 7272.5)

Project Goals and Objectives (check all that apply):

- ☒ Increase the profitability and value of crop land and rangeland
- ☒ Decrease the costs of roadside, park, and waterway maintenance
- ☒ Reduce the fire hazard and fire control costs in the state
- ☒ Protect the biodiversity of native ecosystems
- ☒ Maintain the recreational and aesthetic value of open space, recreational, and public areas
- ☒ Increase water supply and flow

Project Activities (check all that apply):

- ☒ Operation of programs by the county agricultural commissioner for control of noxious weeds along county roads and other local government owned property
- ☒ Matching funds for control of noxious weeds on city owned streets, parks, rights-of-way, and other public areas
- ☒ Disseminating biological control agents by the county agricultural commissioner for the long-term control of yellow star thistle or other noxious weeds
- ☐ Abatement of noxious weed infestations on land vital to the success of the program

II. Project Plan

Weed Species to be Controlled: Spotted Knapweed, Musk Thistle, Diffuse Knapweed, Squarrose Knapweed, Skeleton Weed, Leafy Spurge, Halogeton, Dalmation Toadflax, Scotch Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Canada Thistle, Dyer's Woad, Mediterranean Sage, Yellow Starthistle, Puncturevine, Bull Thistle, Hoary Cress, Perennial Pepperweed

Methodology: This funding will be solely for the purchasing of additional spray equipment for Lassen County's seasonal spray crew. The budget states that the equipment to be purchased is a Kubota RTV-X900 side by side with a PBM skid sprayer with 12V remote hose reel and spray gun, to be installed in the back of the side by side. Purchase of a full size pickup, 4-wheel drive, extra cab, regular box, 350 HP, 141 inches WB, 8500 lb. GVWR Diesel fueled vehicle. Our seasonal spray crew(s) will be using the equipment purchased for control work on all of the species of noxious weeds listed above. The purchase of this equipment is necessary to our county for spray work in locations not accessible by larger spray rigs and too large of areas for backpack spraying.

The purchase of this equipment would help Lassen County's efforts of controlling many noxious weed species throughout our county.

CEQA Statement: Lassen County Department of Agriculture will meet CEQA compliance by filing a notice of exemption under 14CCR §15306 (Information Collection), 14CCR §15307 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for

Protection of Natural Resources) and 14CCR §15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment).

Location(s): All of Lassen County

Weed Removal/Control Techniques(s): N/A

i. Revised Reporting/Invoicing Schedule

Grant recipients will be required to submit a mid-year report to CDFA documenting a visual representation of the project's progress on September 1, 2021.

Important dates:

First Progress Report	September 1, 2021
Second Progress Report	September 1, 2022
Final Date to Expend March 31, 2023 funding portion identified on budget	March 31, 2023
Final Invoice for March 31, 2023 funding portion identified on budget	April 30, 2023
Final Date to Complete Field Work and expend remaining funds per budget	June 30, 2023
Final Report	July 31, 2023
Final Invoice Due	August 15, 2023

Final project reports are required 30 days after project completion, no later than July 31, 2023. Final project reports should include detailed information on project results and include photos of field work showing progress (before/after photos).

Noxious Weed Grant Program Budget

County of Lassen

January 15, 2021 - June 30, 2023

	CDFA Funding	Cost Share
Personnel Services - Weed Control		
Title: Weed Crew Lead	\$0.00	\$0.00
Title:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Title:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal Personnel Exp.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Operating Expenses		
Supplies: (must be itemized)		
	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment: (must be itemized)		
Kubota RTV-X900 with 4-way flashers, tempered windshield, plastic canopy, wire harness kit, and backup alarm	\$17,312.00	\$0.00
PBM skid sprayer with 12V remote hose reel and JD9 high pressure spray gun	\$12,020.00	\$0.00
Full size 4X4 pickup truck, 8500 lbs GVWR Diesel fuel	\$31,832.00	\$4,668.00
Herbicides: (must be itemized)		
Type:		
Amount: Cost:	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Type:		
Amount: Cost:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other		
	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mileage for Weed Control \$0.575 x (Miles)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal Operation Exp.	\$61,164.00	\$0.00
Allowable Costs: (Not more than 10% of the award may be used for meetings, travel, administration, and coordination costs - i.e. \$32,000 CDFA Funding award total has max of \$3,200 for all combined)		
Meetings	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00
Administration	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Coordination	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Mileage for Meetings, Training, Coordination \$0.575 x (Miles)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal	\$63,664.00	\$0.00
Indirect* (Max 25% of Personnel Costs)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$63,664.00	\$0.00
Amount must be fully expended by March 31, 2023 or sooner	\$31,832.00	
Amount must be expended by June 30, 2023 or sooner	\$31,832.00	
Grant Total CDFA Funding	\$63,664.00	
Grant Total Cost Share	\$0.00	

* If claiming less than 25% max Indirect Cost Rate please check this box:

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