

**AMENDED COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
SIGNATURE PAGE**

AGREEMENT NUMBER 20-0998-000-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 MENDOCINO

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

3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is: \$64,000.00

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 \$32,000.00 for a new total not to exceed \$64,000.00. 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 MENDOCINO

BY (Authorized Signature)

DATE SIGNED (Do not type)

ES

9/23/2021

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

Jim Donnelly

Agriculture Commissioner/Sealer

ADDRESS

890 North Bush Street, Ukiah, CA 95482-3745

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

AGENCY NAME

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (CDFA)

BY (Authorized Signature)

DATE SIGNED (Do not type)

ES

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

CRYSTAL MYERS, BRANCH CHIEF, OFFICE OF GRANTS ADMINISTRATION

ADDRESS

1220 N STREET, ROOM 120
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

DEPARTMENT FISCAL REVIEW:

A. Dinnell 9/23/21
DEPARTMENT HEAD DATE
Budgeted: Yes No

Budget Unit: 2710

Line Item: _____

Grant: Yes No

Grant No.: _____

CONTRACTOR/COMPANY NAME

By: _____

Date: _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR:

California Department of Food and Agriculture

1220 N Street, Room 120

Sacramento, CA 95814

COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

By: _____
DAN GJERDE, Chair
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Date: _____

ATTEST:
CARMEL J. ANGELO, Clerk of said Board

By: _____
Deputy

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

CARMEL J. ANGELO, Clerk of said Board

By: _____
Deputy

By signing above, signatory warrants and represents that he/she executed this Agreement in his/her authorized capacity and that by his/her signature on this Agreement, he/she or the entity upon behalf of which he/she acted, executed this Agreement

COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CHRISTIAN M. CURTIS,
County Counsel

By: Matthew Kiedrowski
Deputy

Date: 07/13/2021

INSURANCE REVIEW:

By: Carmel Angelo
Risk Management

Date: 07/13/2021

EXECUTIVE OFFICE/FISCAL REVIEW:

By: Chris [Signature]
Deputy CEO

Date: 07/13/2021

Signatory Authority: \$0-25,000 Department; \$25,001- 50,000 Purchasing Agent; \$50,001+ Board of Supervisors
Exception to Bid Process Required/Completed D
Mendocino County Business License: Valid D
Exempt Pursuant to MCC Section: _____

PROJECT APPLICATION
Mendocino County Department of Agriculture

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 starthistle 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: (*Ulex europaeus*) Gorse is the weed species targeted by this project. The small coastal community of Casper has seen a reemergence of gorse and is becoming completely overrun. The fourteen foot tall spinney, dense, and highly flammable bush has become a nuisance and a threat to the residence of Casper. With gorse being such a fire hazard, and in light of wildfires becoming more prevalent and destructive, the community of Casper has become more mobilized in its efforts to remove the dangerous stands of gorse. The Casper Community Center has made funds available to match any moneys spent on this weed abatement project, essentially doubling the amount of area that can be treated.

Methodology: The majority of the mapping has already been conducted from a recent project, so more time can be spent inspecting for re-growth and conducting more much needed removal work. Informational fliers and questionnaires will be sent to the property owners surrounding know gorse sites, with the intention of increasing visual awareness and identifying locations on previously inaccessible properties. Mendocino County is currently working on a CEQA Notice of Exemption and will submit documents to CDFA when the exemption is completed and approved.

Location(s): Gorse locations are in the town of Casper, in the County of Mendocino, in the State of California.



Weed Removal/Control Techniques(s): There are multiple large infestations of Gorse, ranging from half of an acre to over fifty acres. The most efficient mechanical tool is a forest grade disc mulcher mounted on a steerable skidder. Mulching work will have to be contracted out, but plants along fence lines and roadways can be cut down or dug up by the various personnel involved. The use of herbicides will be on a per property owner basis. Stump treatments and spraying of small to medium sized plants has been effective using the following herbicides: Transline, Triclopyr 3A and Pro 90. A treatment using a pressurized high temperature steam machine will also be used.

On sites that have been recently masticated, grazing with sheep, goat, and possibly cattle will be conducted. Funds will be made available to reimburse these hired herds. If there are any funds available after mastication has been completed, they will be used to bring in equipment to rip and remove the roots of gorse. Removing the roots will greatly reduce re-growth, and will help prepare the soil for native plants to move back in.

III. 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 Mendocino Dept. of Agriculture
 January 15, 2021-June 30, 2023

	CDFA Funding	Cost Share
Personnel Services - Weed Control		
Title: Ag./Stds.Specialist III	\$6,200.00	\$0.00
Title: Ag./Stds.Specialist II	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Title:	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Title:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal Personnel Exp.	\$7,400.00	\$0.00
Operating Expenses		
Supplies: (must be itemized)		
8 weed wrenches @ \$250.00 each	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
1 Chainsaw	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Equipment: (must be itemized)		
Steam machine	\$27,650.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00
Herbicides: (must be itemized)		
Type:		
Amount: Cost:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Type: Transline		
Amount: Cost:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Type:		
Amount: Cost:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Type:		
Amount: Cost:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contractor/ Consultant		
Contract for heavy equipment operation (115.6 X\$125/hr)	\$14,450.00	\$10,000.00
In-kind labor performed by land owners & Gorse Out members	\$0.00	\$4,000.00
Grazing services	\$6,000.00	\$0.00
Mileage for Weed Control \$0.575 x (1391.30 Miles)	\$800.00	\$0.00
Subtotal Operation Exp.	\$51,900.00	\$14,000.00
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	\$500.00	\$500.00
Travel	\$500.00	\$250.00
Administration	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Coordination	\$500.00	\$250.00
Mileage for Allowable Costs \$0.575 x (347.83 Miles)	\$400.00	\$0.00
Subtotal	\$62,200.00	\$16,000.00
Indirect (Max 25% of Personnel Costs)	\$1,800.00	\$0.00
Total	\$64,000.00	\$16,000.00
Amount must be fully expended by March 31, 2023 or sooner	\$32,000.00	
Amount must be expended by June 30, 2023 or sooner	\$32,000.00	
Grant Total CDFA Funding	\$64,000.00	
Grant Total Cost Share	\$16,000.00	

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

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