

MARIPOSA COUNTY

Agricultural Commissioner · (209)966-2075



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-298

MEETING: June 24, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Cathi Boze, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

RE: Weighmaster Enforcement (Junk Dealers and Recyclers) Agreement

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve the Weighmaster Enforcement (Junk Dealers and Recyclers) Agreement Number 14-0078-SA for Fiscal Year 2014-15 with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement

Senate Bill 485 - Weighmaster: Junk Dealers and Recyclers effective January 1, 2014, requires junk dealers and recyclers to provide additional information to the Division of Measurement Standards (DMS) when applying for or renewing a weighmaster license. Each location must be inspected to ensure that the information on the application is materially accurate. The legislation is intended to deter fraudulent transactions at junk dealers and recyclers and decrease the sale of stolen metal property. The Weighmaster Enforcement Agreement is for work performed in conducting initial inspections at junk dealer and recycler locations in the County.

The total available Fiscal Year 2014/2015 contract amount for this agreement is \$720.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The previous combined weighmaster/petroleum agreement for FY 2012/2013 was approved by Resolution No. 12-183. Due to general fund reductions at DMS, the combined weighmaster/petroleum agreements were changed in FY 2013/14 to eliminate the weighmaster program subvention.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not approve the agreement. This will prevent the subvention of any weighmaster funds to Mariposa County for work performed in this enforcement program.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

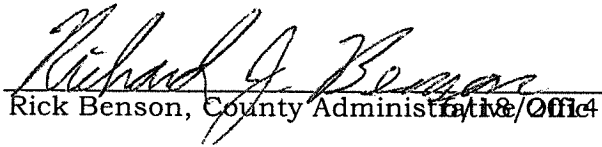
The \$720 State subvention for this Weighmaster Agreement with CDFA is budgeted in the State Revenue account for the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ATTACHMENTS:

2014-2015 Weighmaster Enforcement Agreement (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended


Rick Benson, County Administrative Officer

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: John Carrier, District V Supervisor

AYES: Lee Stetson, Janet Bibby, Kevin Cann, John Carrier

EXCUSED: Merlin Jones