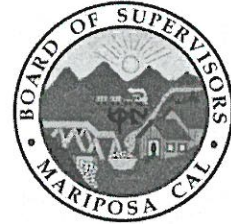




MARIPOSA COUNTY

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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2013-547

MEETING: December 10, 2013

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Cathi Boze, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

RE: USFS Agreement No.13-0346-SF - Arundo Control & Eradication Project

& Budget Action

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve the State and Private Forestry Grant Agreement No. 13-0346-SF with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for the 2013 - 2015 Mariposa County Arundo Control & Eradication Project, and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement; Approve Budget Action Increasing Revenue and Appropriations in the Agricultural Commissioner Budget to Account for the Grant (\$12,538.)

This grant agreement continues work on control and eradication of Arundo (or Giant Reed), an aggressive non-native perennial grass found in Mariposa Creek and Burns Creek in Hornitos, using integrated weed management control methods.

Grant Agreement #13-0346-SF for the implementation of the Arundo Control and Eradication Project with CDFA runs from 9/01/13 - 6/30/15 and is in the amount of \$12,538. It is funded under a United States Forest Service grant and requires a 75:25 non-Federal in-kind match at the time of invoicing. The in-kind match will be from staff time and office supplies, which are currently funded in the Fiscal Year 2013/14 Budget.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The previous contracts which initiated this project were approved by Resolutions No. 08-247 and No. 10-248.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If the grant agreement and budget action are not approved, the project will not be implemented.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Revenue and appropriations will be increased in the Agricultural Commissioner budget by \$12,538 to account for the grant.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 2013 15 USFS Arundo Project Agreement 13-0346-SF (PDF)
- 2013 15 USFS - Arundo budget action form.xls (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended


Rick Benson, County Administrator/Office

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

SECONDER: John Carrier, District V Supervisor

AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier

BUDGET ACTION FORM

FUND	DEP/DIV	ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	PROJECT	INCREASE	DECREASE
001	0235	305-5303	Arundo Eradication Project		(\$12,538)	
001	0235	561-0420	Integrated Weed Management		\$12,538	
TOTALS					-	-

TRANSFER BETWEEN FUNDS					DEBIT	CREDIT

- ACTION REQUESTED: (Check all that apply)**
- Budget appropriation by Board of Supervisors (4/5ths Vote Required): Amending the total amount available in the county budget, or in any one fund of the budget, or transferring appropriation from contingencies
 - Transfer by Board of Supervisors (3/5ths Vote Required): Moving existing appropriations from one budget to another, or between categories within a budget unit.

JUSTIFICATION:

 Unanticipated revenue from the USFS State and Private Forestry grant to fund Arundo Control & Eradication project under Agreement No. 13-0346-SF with CDFA and Contract for Services Agreements to implement them.

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DEPT HEAD SIGNATURE	DATE
APPROVED BY RES NO. 13-547	DATE 12/11/13
CLERK Rene LaRoche	DATE
DEPARTMENT Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer	AUDITOR'S USE ONLY
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