



MARIPOSA COUNTY

Agricultural Commissioner · (209)966-2075



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-306

MEETING: June 21, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Cathi Boze, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

Agreements

RE: Contract for Services Agreements for the State and Private Forestry
Grant 16-0365-SF

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve the Two-Year Contract for Services Agreements with Dan Wice and California Reforestation for the implementation of the State and Private Forestry Grant Agreement No. 16-0365-SF with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for the 2016 - 2018 Mariposa County Invasive Noxious Weed Control and Eradication Projects, and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreements.

This State and Private Forestry grant agreement continues work on the control and eradication of yellow starthistle and tocalote in the Merced River Canyon as well the survey and eradication of non-native A- and B-rated invasive weed species (diffuse and spotted knapweed, rush skeleton weed, Dalmatian toadflax, and oblong spurge) and C-rated weeds such as French broom and stinkwort in the county.

Grant Agreement #16-0365-SF for the implementation of the invasive noxious weed control and eradication projects with CDFA runs from 7/01/16 - 6/30/18 and is in the amount of \$13,244. 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.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Contract for Services Agreements for previous State and Private Forestry Grant projects in the county such as the Arundo Control and Eradication Project have been approved and implemented in the past.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Approving the Contract for Services Agreements will provide for implementation of the Mariposa County Invasive Noxious Weed Control and Eradication Projects under the State and Private Forestry Grant Agreement.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Revenue in the amount of \$13,244 from the State and Private Forestry Grant with CDFA for implementation of this project is included in the FY 2016/2017 budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

2016-18 Contract for Services - Wice - USFS grant(PDF)

2016-18 Contract for Services - CA Ref - USFS grant (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended


Mary Hodson, CAO 6/14/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier