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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-210

MEETING: May 8, 2018
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Mike Healy, Public Works Director
RE: Approve an Agreement for Roadside Weed Spraying on County Right of Ways

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Agreement with California Reforestation for Roadside Herbicide and Pre-Emergent spraying with a not-to-exceed amount of \$77,500; Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the agreement; Authorize up to four annual contract extensions; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign up to four annual contract extensions (Subject to Approval as to Form by County Counsel).

This agreement will allow for herbicide and where beneficial pre-emergent applications covering approximately 600 lane miles along County maintained Road Right-of-Way. The vendor, California Reforestation, is familiar with the County Road System as they have successfully provided these services in the past.

The Department will also employ an Opt-Out Program allowing residents with property adjacent to County Right-of-Way the ability to opt-out of the chemical application program in exchange for the property owner assuming weed control responsibilities. Residents seeking additional information regarding the Opt-Out Program may visit the Public Works Department at 4639 Ben Hur Road to fill out the application agreement which is required to participate in this program. Enrollment in the Opt-Out Program will last for a period of two years unless otherwise revoked by the resident or by the Department due to breach of the terms of the program.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

On January 5, 2016, Resolution 2016-17 the Board of Supervisors approved an Agreement with this vendor for roadside weed spraying services.

On November 22, 2016 Resolution 2016-609 the Board approved roadside weed spraying services.

On February 28, 2017 Resolution 2017-103 Public Works rescinded Resolution 2016-

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609 because of requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act CEQA).

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not approve, there will be no roadside weed spraying.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact as these project funds have been previously appropriated.

ATTACHMENTS:

Weed abatement program (PDF)

2018 Weed Spray Contract (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey