



MARIPOSA COUNTY

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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-321

MEETING: June 21, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Doug Binnewies, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

RE: 2016 Forest Service Controlled Substance Annual Operating and Financial Plan

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve Agreement 12-LE-11051360-002 Modification 011 (*Controlled Substance Annual Operating and Financial Plan*) and Modification of Grant or Agreement 013 with the United States Department of Agriculture, Sierra and Stanislaus National Forests for law enforcement services on National Forest Lands; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement Modification 013. These Agreement Modifications establishes the total reimbursable revenue of \$12,000 to the Mariposa County Sheriff's Office. (For reader clarification; The Controlled Substance Annual Operating Plan attached is titled "Exhibit B" while the Cooperative Law Enforcement Annual Operating Plan is titled "Exhibit A", and will be presented to the Board shortly).

The United States Department of Agriculture is seeking an agreement with Mariposa County to provide law enforcement services on those lands that are designated as National Forest Lands. The law enforcement services that are to be provided by the Mariposa County Sheriff's Office are intended to supplement the services being provided by National Forest Service law enforcement personnel.

The Agreement identifies controlled substance operations as a targeted area of enforcement that will be reimbursed. This includes, "support of operations to suppress manufacturing and trafficking of controlled substances on or affecting the administration of National Forest System Lands, with an emphasis on identification, apprehension and prosecution of suspects engaged in these activities in Mariposa County."

The Mariposa County Sheriff's Office has a long history of working cooperatively with National Forest Service law enforcement personnel and a proven success record locating and eradicating large cannabis growing operations on National Forest Lands.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board of Supervisors has approved similar agreements with the Department of Agriculture and Sierra and Stanislaus National Forests in past years.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not approve the agreement. The Mariposa County Sheriff's Office will continue to provide

services and assistance to the Department of Agriculture but will not be able to seek reimbursement for services provided on National Forest Service lands.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Revenue funding is provided by the USFS. Revenue will be included in the Fiscal Year 2016-17 Sheriff Budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

FS2016 Narc (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended



Mary Hodson, CAO 6/15/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier