



# MARIPOSA COUNTY

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## **RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-609**

MEETING: November 22, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Tony Stobbe, Public Works Director

RE: Roadside Weed Spraying

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### **RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Approve a Professional Services Agreement with California Reforestation for Roadside Herbicide and Pre-Emergent Spraying with a not-to-exceed amount of \$75,000; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement. This agreement will allow for herbicide and pre-emergent application of 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 and are a known provider in good standing of these services with the Mariposa County Agriculture Department.

New for this year, the Department is starting an Opt-Out Program whereby residents with property adjacent to County Right-of-Way will have an ability to opt-out of the chemical application program in exchange for the property owner assuming weed control responsibility. Those residents seeking more information on the Opt-Out Program are encouraged to visit the Public Works Department in person at 4639 Ben Hur Road for additional information and to fill out the application agreement required to participate in this program. A copy of the application is included with this item. 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 a Contract for Services to this vendor for similar roadside weed spraying services. Weed spraying was also a priority during the Fiscal Year 2016-17 Final Budget Hearings.

### **ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

The Board could chose to not approve the agreement and provide alternative direction to the Director of Public Works.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**Funding for this item is included in the approved Road budget.**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

**Calif Reforestation 17-010 (PDF)**  
**Opt-Out Weed Program Application (PDF)**

**CAO RECOMMENDATION**

Requested Action Recommended

  
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Mary Hodson, CAO 11/16/2016

**RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:** Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

**SECONDER:** Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

**AYES:** Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier