

DEPARTMENT:
Agricultural Commissioner

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign Contract #06-0162 with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for the USFS 2006 Mariposa County Noxious Weed Proposal - Arundo Eradication Project - Mariposa Creek Area. Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign Professional Service Agreements with John Hardaway and Custom Weed Control after approval of the County Counsel.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

This contract begins work on eradication and control of Arundo (or Giant Reed), an aggressive non-native perennial grass found in Mariposa Creek which invades streams, accelerates erosion, and threatens native plants, fish, and animals as well as wildlife habitat. This project will initiate survey and control efforts in 2 miles of Mariposa Creek from Hwy 140/49 to Mormon Bar Crossing using integrated weed management control methods.

Contract #06-0162 for the implementation of the Arundo Eradication Project with CDFA runs from 7/06 - 6/08 and is in the amount of \$4,780.60. It is funded under a US Forest Service grant and requires a 50:50 Non-Federal in-kind match at the time of invoicing.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Approving this contract will provide funding and reimbursement for the Arundo eradication project. If the contract is not approved, the project will not be implemented.

Financial Impact? (x) Yes () No	Current FY Cost: \$ 4,780.60	Annual Recurring Cost: \$
Budgeted In Current FY? (x) Yes () No () Partially Funded		
Amount in Budget: \$ _____		List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Additional Funding Needed: \$ _____		Cover Letter
Source:		Contract #06-0162
Internal Transfer _____		PSA - Hardaway
Unanticipated Revenue _____ 4/5's vote		PSA - Custom Weed Control
Transfer Between Funds _____ 4/5's vote		Arundo brochure
Contingency _____ 4/5's vote		
() General () Other		

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 06-308 Ord. No. _____
Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____
Absent: _____
hwy Approved
() Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

Requested Action Recommended
 No Opinion
Comments:

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: _____
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: _____
Deputy

CAO: 