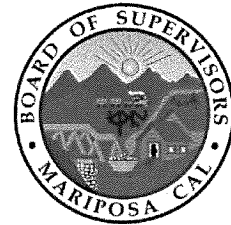




MARIPOSA COUNTY

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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-12

MEETING: January 9, 2018
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Mike Healy, Public Works Director
RE: Authorize the Public Works Director to Apply for FEMA Grant FEMA-DR-4344-CA

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Ratify the submission by the Director of Public Works and Transportation (Director) of the FEMA-DR-4344-CA Project Subapplication for post Detwiler fire erosion control on County maintained roads; and authorize the Director to accept the subaward, subject to County Counsel approval as to form.

This grant availability was brought to the County's attention by Sergeant Kevin Packard, the County's OES Coordinator, and had to be filed quickly as the purpose of the grant is to protect storm water systems such as those adjacent to the County roadways impacted by the Detwiler Fire from fire debris gaining access to receiving waters throughout the winter rainy season.

Normally, the Department would present this to the Board in advance of the filing date but FEMA presented this opportunity only a short time ago and is on an accelerated award schedule in the hope that the work can be completed within a 3 month period of time in advance of the winter storm season.

Staff has filed an application and seeks Board approval to accept the award should our application be successful.

This project will fund 75% of the cost of cleaning and reestablishing storm water system grades on County roads within the burn scar area and will provide for the placement of silt fencing and storm waddles to protect the downstream receiving waters from fire debris contamination.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board routinely accepts Grant Awards where it benefits the County and reduces costs to provide services.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

This work will need to be accomplished as slides and debris contamination of the storm water systems occur throughout the winter by County Crews without the benefit of funding assistance from an outside agency.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There will be no negative financial impact as staff funding is funded at 100% in the FY 17/18 Budget and this project will replace that staff funding for this activity at a reimbursable rate of 75%.

ATTACHMENTS:

Revised Final Application FEMA DR 4344 CA (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey