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
Budgeted In Current FY? (x) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $  
Additional Funding Needed: $  
Source:  
Internal Transfer  
Unanticipated Revenue  4/5's vote  
Transfer Between Funds  4/5's vote  
Contingency  4/5's vote  
( ) General ( ) Other  

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 86-308  
Ord. No.  
Vote – Ayes: 5  
Noes:  
Absent:   
Approved  
( ) Minute Order Attached  ( ) No Action Necessary  
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  

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:  
( ) Requested Action Recommended  
( ) No Opinion  
Comments:  

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