DEPARTMENT: Agricultural Commissioner  BY: Cathi Boze
PHONE: 966-2075

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Resolution Authorizing the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign a Letter to the Legislature (Budget Subcommittee Chairs and Assembly Member Cogdill) Requesting Their Support of AB 2479 – legislation to fund Weed Management Areas for the Control of Invasive Weeds in the State

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Mariposa County has been working on the control of invasive weeds in the county on public County and State right-of-ways, Yosemite National Park, and on private lands through a cost share program using SB 1740 funds. The funds appropriated under SB 1740 ended in 2004. Coordinated and continued control efforts are necessary, particularly in the leading edge areas, to prevent further encroachment and movement into the County from infested areas. AB 2479 would continue the funding of Weed Management Areas for the control of noxious weeds such as yellow starthistle, Iberian starthistle, knapweed species, arundo, and other invasive species.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
None

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes (x) No  Current FY Cost: $  Annual Recurring Cost: $
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $  List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Additional Funding Needed: $  Letter to Assembly Member Pavley
Source:  List of other letter recipients
Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue  4/5’s vote  Assembly Bill No. 2479
Transfer Between Funds  4/5’s vote  California Invasive Weed Awareness Coalition
Contingency  4/5’s vote
( ) General  ( ) Other

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 79-199  Ord. No.  
Vote – Ayes: 5  Noes:  
Absent:  
( ) 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:

CAO: 

Rev. Dec. 2002
TO: CATHI BOZE, Agricultural Commissioner
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SIGN A LETTER TO THE LEGISLATURE (BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS AND ASSEMBLY MEMBER COGDILL) REQUESTING THEIR SUPPORT OF AB 2479 – LEGISLATION TO FUND WEED MANAGEMENT AREAS FOR THE CONTROL OF INVASIVE WEEDS IN THE STATE.

RESOLUTION 06-149

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPosa COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on April 25, 2006

ACTION AND VOTE:

Consent Agenda item 5 – Letter supporting AB2479, legislation to fund weed management areas for the control of invasive weeds. Supervisor Pickard thanked Cathi Boze, Agricultural Commissioner, for her assistance with this matter; and he provided information relative to the history of this matter. He asked that information be provided later in the legislative process on how the cost share has been used to leverage in-kind and hard cash contributions for projects. (M)Pickard, (S)Turpin, item 5 was approved. Supervisor Turpin asked that information on the history of the previous funding and projects be compiled. Supervisor Pickard advised that he would be willing to work with Supervisor Turpin on this matter. Ayes: Unanimous.

CA-5 Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to Sign a Letter to the Legislature (Budget Subcommittee Chairs and Assembly Member Cogdill) Requesting their Support of AB2479 – Legislation to Fund Weed Management Areas for the Control of Invasive Weeds in the State (Agriculture Commissioner); Res. 06-149, with direction

Cc: Mary Hodson, Deputy County Administrative Officer
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