DEPARTMENT: Agricultural Commissioner

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Resolution Proclaiming July 18 – 24, 2005, as “California Invasive Weed Awareness Week”

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 114 declared the week beginning with the 3rd Monday in July as the annual Harmful Nonnative Weeds Awareness Week in California.

The legislation urges all Californians, during that week, to participate in activities that raise awareness of both the scourge of harmful nonnative weeds and the methods to prevent their pernicious spread.

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors has annually proclaimed this week as “California Invasive Weed Awareness Week”.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
None

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes (x) No Current FY Cost:
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $ ____________________
Additional Funding Needed: $ ____________________
Source: ____________________
Internal Transfer: ________ 4/5’s vote
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.: 05-391 Ord. No. ______
Vote – Ayes: ______ 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: ____________________

CAO: ______

Revised Dec. 2002
MARIPosa COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 05-
A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
JULY 18TH THROUGH 24TH, 2005,
AS CALIFORNIA INVASIVE WEED AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, invasive weeds are a growing threat to our environment and biological diversity; and

WHEREAS, invasive weeds cause depletion of water resources, increased fire hazard and incidence of wildfires, reduction in habitat for native fauna, and crowding out of native plan species; and

WHEREAS, invasive weeds claim more than 4000 acres of land a day in the western United States and have reduced the value of land for both agricultural and recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, invasive weeds can cause sickness and death in animals and reduce the value of forage and feed; and

WHEREAS, Mariposa County has a long standing program to control Yellow Starthistle, Klamath Weed, Iberian Starthistle, Tocalote, and other invasive weeds by the use of integrated Weed Management practices; and

WHEREAS, public agencies, land stewards, and citizens groups in Mariposa County have joined together to stop the spread of invasive weeds and restore lands and watersheds to a healthy state for their intended use; and

WHEREAS, the California legislature has passed legislation (ACR 114) establishing July 18th – 24th, 2005, as California Invasive Weed Awareness Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby proclaims the week of July 18th through 24th, 2005, as Invasive Weed Awareness Week in Mariposa County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 19th day of July, 2005, by unanimous vote.

LEE STETSON,  
District I Supervisor

LYLE TURPIN  
District II Supervisor

JANET BIBBY  
District III Supervisor

DIANNE FRITZ  
District IV Supervisor

BOB PICKARD  
District IV Supervisor