RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-193

MEETING: May 6, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Doug Binnewies, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator


RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with the Department of Boating and Waterways to participate in the Boating Safety and Enforcement Financial Aid Program for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 and Authorize Chair of the Board of Supervisors to sign agreement.

The Department of Boating and Waterways is obligated under Harbor and Navigation Code 663.7 (a) to provide financial aid for Boating Safety and Enforcement Programs to each county in the State of California. The proposed contract amount for the fiscal year 2014-2015 is $231,827.

The Mariposa County Sheriff's Office is responsible for boating safety and enforcement on the Merced River, Lake McClure and Lake McSwain. The Mariposa County Sheriff's Office currently has two full time Deputy Sheriffs assigned to the Boating Safety and Enforcement Program but historically has had three when fully staffed. The funding received pays for the personnel costs for the assigned Deputy Sheriffs and a portion of the operation costs. The Deputy Sheriffs are charged with providing boating safety and enforcement to the guests that visit Lake McClure, Lake McSwain, and the Merced River.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Mariposa County has been participating in the financial aid program since 1987.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
The Mariposa County Sheriff's Office is responsible for boating safety and enforcement on the Merced River, Lake McClure and Lake McSwain. Failure to sign the financial aid program contract would result in Mariposa County incurring 100% of the cost to provide boating safety and enforcement or to reduce services in boating safety and enforcement.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
Failure to sign the financial aid program contract would result in Mariposa County providing 100% of the cost to provide boating safety and enforcement or reduction of services in boating safety and enforcement.

ATTACHMENTS:
2014-2015 Boating Contract  (PDF)
CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Lee Stetson, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor
AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier