RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-232

MEETING:  May 27, 2014

TO:  The Board of Supervisors

FROM:  Cathi Boze, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

RE:  Contract for Services Agreements for the Mariposa County Invasive Noxious Weed Program

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve the Agreements with Dan Wice and California Reforestation for Implementation of the Mariposa County Invasive Noxious Weed Program for FY 2014/2015 and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the agreements.

The Mariposa County Invasive Noxious Weed Program continues control work on invasive noxious weeds (yellow starthistle, tocalote, and other invasive weed species) that began in 2001 and continues to date. This work was previously funded under SB 1740 and AB 2479 - legislation that established and funded Weed Management Alliances (WMAs). Mariposa County is a member of the Sierra - San Joaquin Noxious Weed Alliance (Mariposa, Madera, and Fresno Counties).

The Mariposa County Invasive Noxious Weed Program provides for the continuation of work on yellow starthistle and other invasive noxious weed control projects for FY 2014/2015 and is in the amount of $19,500. Funding for the contract is included in the Agricultural Commissioner budget for FY 2014/2015 and provides base funding for invasive noxious weed control projects (cost-share, public right-of-ways, CDFA rated weed species, and other invasive weed control projects as needed) as well as an in-kind match for other grant-funded invasive noxious weed projects.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Last year's Contract for Services Agreements for the Mariposa County Invasive Noxious Weed Program were approved by Resolution No. 13-246.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The funding for the invasive noxious weed program is included in the FY 2014/2015 Agricultural Commissioner budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

FY 2014-2015 Contract for Services - Wice (PDF)
FY 2014-2015 Contract for Services - CA Reforestation (PDF)
CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Rick Benson, County Administrator 01/04/14

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: John Carrier, District V Supervisor
SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier