RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-38

MEETING: January 27, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mary Hodson, Interim CAO

RE: Memorandum of Understanding with the Mariposa County Resource Conservation District

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Mariposa County Resource Conservation District (RCD) Regarding Payment for Services Provided to the District by the County Auditor; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the MOU. The Mariposa County RCD utilizes the services of the County Auditor at no charge and is currently the only organization that receives these services at no charge. For consistency with other organizations that utilize the County Auditor’s services it is recommended that the County enter into an MOU to begin charging the Mariposa County RCD for the Auditor’s services.

The MOU contains an hourly rate of $50/hour for County Auditor services which is based on existing salary/benefits. It is estimated that with these hourly rates and based on previous work performed by the Auditor that it will cost the Mariposa County RCD approximately $2,000 annually. The revenue generated would be collected in the Auditor’s budget and will help offset operating costs.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
On September 9, 2014, the Board considered this issue and gave direction to staff to return with an MOU to begin charging the Mariposa County RCD for services provided by the County Auditor and County Counsel in order to be consistent with other organizations. Due to government statutes that pertain specifically to County Counsel services, a separate MOU between Mariposa County RCD and County Counsel was prepared and is being presented to the Board in a separate Board agenda item.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Do not approve the MOU. The Mariposa County RCD would continue to receive services from the County Auditor at no charge.
FINANCIAL IMPACT:
The County may receive up to $2,000 annually from the Mariposa County RCD for services provided by the County Auditor. The revenue will be deposited into the Auditor’s budget to help offset operating costs.

ATTACHMENTS:
Mariposa County RCD MOU (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson
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RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier