Resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Board to sign a contract with CDFA for the Integrated Weed Management Plan #00-0593 for noxious weed control and management and monitoring for Mariposa County.

Further authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign a Personal Services Contract with Ann Mendershausen, John Hardaway and Custom Weed Control after approval of County Counsel.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Sb 1740 has provided weed management alliances with funding to provide Control/Management and monitoring of noxious weeds (Yellow starthistle, Klamath, etc.). A provision of the contract allows for partnerships with private and public landowners to control yellow starthistle. The contract further allows control work on Iberian Thistle on Piney Creek and continuatio of the county noxious weed mapping project.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Approving this contract will provide state funding for the above projects.
If the resolution is not approved the projects will not be implemented.
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**TRANSFER BETWEEN FUNDS**

**TOTALS**

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**ACTION REQUESTED:** (Check all that apply)

( ) Budget appropriation by Board of Supervisors (4/5ths Vote Required): Amending the total amount available in the county budget, or in any one fund of the budget, or transferring appropriation from Contingencies;

( ) Transfer by Board of Supervisors (3/5ths Vote Required): Moving existing appropriations from one budget to another, or between categories within a budget unit;

**JUSTIFICATION** State funding will provide private landowner control/management of noxious weeds and monitoring projects in Mariposa County.

**DEPT HEAD SIGNATURE**

**DATE** 4/3/01

**APPROVED BY RES NO.** 01-115

**CLERK**

**DATE** 4-24-01

**AUDITOR'S USE ONLY**

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