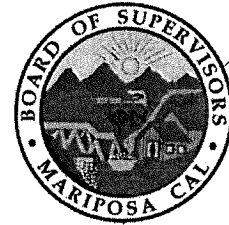




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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-136

MEETING: March 24, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mary Hodson, CAO

RE: Fish & Game Funding for Barn Owl Pellet Dissection Project

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve the Use of Funding in the Fish & Game Budget for a Barn Owl Pellet Dissection Project Sponsored by the Mariposa County Fish & Game Protective Association in the Amount of \$2,995. The Project will be done in cooperation with the local 4-H, Boy & Girl Scouts, various schools and Future Farmers of America (FFA) groups to receive Barn Owl pellets to dissect, research and study in a classroom setting.

Please see the attached proposal for additional information on the project.

The County's Fish & Game budget receives revenue from fines relating to violations of the California Fish & Game Code and any other law relating to the protection and preservation of birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, or amphibians. Section 13103 of the California Fish & Game Code (attached) lists approved expenses and this project meets that criteria.

Currently there is approximately \$12,423 available in the Fish & Game budget, which is sufficient for this project. Annually this budget collects a little over \$1,500 on average. If this project is approved, County Administrative staff will process invoices for payments when properly submitted for approved purchases.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

On March 4, 2014, the Board adopted Resolution 14-93 approving the use of Fish & Game funds for the Barn Owl Box project in the amount of \$6,500.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Approve the request, but for a reduced number of owl pellets and students.

Do not approve the request. Funding will need to be identified from another source.

ATTACHMENTS:

2015 Fish and Game Grant Proposal for Barn Owl Pellets (PDF)

Fish and Game code 13100 (PDF)
2015 FG Funding Req Pellet Dissection (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson

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3/18/2015

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

AYES: Rosemarie Smallcombe, Merlin Jones, Marshall Long, Kevin Cann

EXCUSED: John Carrier