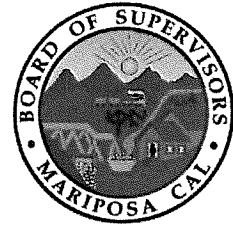




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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-160

MEETING: April 7, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Doug Binnewies, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

RE: 2015 Forest Service Controlled Substance Annual Operating and Financial Plan

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve Agreement 12-LE-11051360-002 (*Controlled Substance Annual Operating and Financial Plan*) with the United States Department of Agriculture, Sierra and Stanislaus National Forests for law enforcement services on national forest lands, and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

The United States Department of Agriculture is seeking an agreement with Mariposa County to provide law enforcement services on those lands that are designated as national forest lands. The law enforcement services that are to be provided by the Mariposa County Sheriff's Office are intended to supplement the services being provided by National Forest Service Law Enforcement Personnel.

The Agreement identifies a targeted area of enforcement that will be reimbursed.

Targeted area: Controlled Substance Operations

1. Support of operations to suppress manufacturing and trafficking of controlled substances on or affecting the administration of National Forest System lands, with an emphasis on identification, apprehension and prosecution of suspects engaged in these activities in Mariposa County.

The Mariposa County Sheriff's Office has a long history of working cooperatively with National Forest Law Enforcement Personnel, and a proven success record of locating and eradicating large cannabis growing operations on National Forest lands.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board of Supervisors has approved similar agreements with the Department of Agriculture, Sierra and Stanislaus National Forests in past years.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If the Agreement is not signed, Mariposa County will not be able to seek reimbursement from the Department of Agriculture for law enforcement services provided on National Forest Lands.

If the agreement is not signed, the Mariposa County Sheriff's Office will continue to provide services and assistance to the Department of Agriculture, however all costs associated with providing those services will be bore exclusively by Mariposa County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:


None, funding is provided by the USFS. Revenue will be included in the Fiscal Year 2015-16 Budget. No direct impact to the General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

2015 Controlled Substance Annual Operating and Financial Plan (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended



Mary Hodson, CAO 3/31/2015

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier