RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-337

MEETING: June 6, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Gavin Iacono, Deputy Ag Commissioner

RE: Approve FY 2017-2018 USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services Cooperative Agreement

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve Cooperative Service Agreement No. 17-73-06-0260-RA, the Annual Work and Financial Plan for Fiscal Year 2017/2018 with the United States Department of Agriculture/Animal, and Plant Health Inspection Service/Wildlife Services (USDA/APHIS/WS); and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement.

This is the Annual Work and Financial Plan for FY 2017/2018 for work performed in Mariposa County by the USDA/APHIS Wildlife Services Specialists. This year's budget includes an increase of two percent or $1,387.00 from FY 2016/2017 due to programmatic increases being passed on to cooperating county programs.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The original Cooperative Service Agreement with USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services was entered into on January 1, 1989, for an Integrated Wildlife Damage Management program to protect residents, property, livestock, crops and natural resources in Mariposa County from damage caused by predators and other nuisance wildlife.

Last year's Cooperative Service Agreement was approved by Resolution No. 2016-182 in the amount of $69,364.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
In the event that the Cooperative Service Agreement is not signed prior to July 1, 2017, USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services requires a "Letter of Intent" in order to ensure continued service beyond June 30, 2017.

Non-renewal of the Cooperative Service Agreement with USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services for Mariposa County will result in the end of service to the County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
The FY 2017/2018 agreement amount includes an increase of 2% or $1,387.00 from the FY 2016/2017 agreement and will be included in the FY 2017/2018 budget for the Agricultural Commissioner.
ATTACHMENTS:
USDA-APHIS-WS Agmt 17-73-06-0260-RA  (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Dallin Kimble
Dallin Kimble, County Administrative Officer  5/31/2017

RESULT:    ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:    Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES:Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey