RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-618

MEETING: September 12, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mike Healy, Public Works Director

RE: Authorize the Public Works Director to Advertise for Landfill Wood Chipping Services as Needed

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Authorize the Public Works Director to advertise and solicit bids for wood chipping services as needed at the Landfill.

Years of drought, tree mortality and the recent storm and fire emergency events have damaged the County’s tree stock to the point where a much larger than normal amount of trees are either in process or slated for removal throughout the County. Many of these trees have found their way to the landfill. The solicitation of bids for on-call chipping services will allow us to not only build competitive gate pricing model for trees but also build a business model that ensures that these products are processed with the least amount of impact on airspace of the facility.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board has traditionally approved staff requests to bid products and services that make sound business sense.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Staff will at some point run out of room at the landfill for tree products and the revenue generated through the handling and disposal of these products will go elsewhere.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
Once bids are received staff will determine the economic viability of this project based upon revenue generated at the gate for tree disposal.

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended
RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey