RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-510

MEETING: October 23, 2018

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: David Robinson, Ag Commissioner

RE: CDFA Agreement No.14-001-003-SF

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve the Private Forestry Grant Agreement No. 14-0001-013-SF with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for the 2018/2019 Mariposa County Invasive Noxious Weed Control and Eradication Projects; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement.

This State and Private Forestry grant agreement continues work on the control and eradication of yellow starthistle and tocalote in the Merced River Canyon as well as the survey and eradication of non-native A- and B-rated invasive weed species (diffuse and spotted knapweed, rush skeleton weed, Dalmatian toadflax, and oblong spurge) and C-rated weeds such as Klamathweed, French broom and stinkwort in the county. Grant Agreement #14-0001-013-SF for the implementation of the invasive noxious weed control and eradication projects with CDFA and runs from September 1, 2018 through June 20, 2019 in the amount of $11,410.26. It is funded under a United States Forest Service grant and requires a 42:58 non-Federal in-kind match at the time of invoicing.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS: Previous State and Private Forestry grant agreements for invasive noxious weed control projects in the county have been approved and implemented in the past.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION: If the grant agreement is not approved, the project will not be implemented.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This will be additional revenue for FY 2018/2019 for the Agricultural Commissioner budget in the amount of $11,410.26. This additional grant became available after the 2018/2019 budget was adopted.

ATTACHMENTS:
18-19 CDFA USFS Grant 2  14-0001-013-SF (PDF)
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RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey