RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-342

MEETING: June 23, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: David Robinson, Ag Commissioner


RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve Cooperative Service Agreement No. 20-73-06-0260-RA - the Annual Work and Financial Plan for Fiscal Year 2020/2021 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 2020/2021 for work performed in Mariposa County by the USDA/APHIS Wildlife Services Specialists. This year’s budget includes an increase of 3.4% from FY 2019/2020. The FY 2020/2021 request is $77,686.

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 agreement was approved by Resolution No. 2019-315.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
In the event that the Cooperative Service Agreement is not signed prior to July 1, 2020, USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services requires a "Letter of Intent" in order to ensure continued service beyond June 30, 2020.

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 2020/2021 agreement amount includes an increase of 3.4% from the FY 2019/2020 agreement and will be included in the FY 2020/2021 budget for the Agricultural Commissioner.
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ATTACHMENTS:
USDA CSA 18-73-06-0260-RA (PDF)
APHIS-WS Agreement #20-73-06-0260-RA (PDF)
Cover Letter APHIS WS #20-73-060260-RA (PDF)

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