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
Work Plan:

This Work Plan is in reference to Cooperative Service Agreement No. 18-7306-0260-RA. USDA-APHIS-WS will administer an Integrated Wildlife Damage Management (IWDM) program in Mariposa County. USDA-APHIS-WS will assist business/property owners, private citizens, and governmental agencies in protecting human resources, which include, but are not limited to, residents, property, livestock, crops, and natural resources from damage caused by predators, wild and feral animals, and other nuisance wildlife.

Financial Plan:

The cooperator will be billed quarterly by USDA-APHIS for actual costs incurred but will not exceed $77,686.00 annually. An estimated itemization of expenses is listed below; however, funds may be distributed between itemized categories at the discretion of USDA-APHIS-WS:

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Subtotal (Direct Charges) $61,098.00

Pooled Job Costs 11.00% $6,721.00
Indirect Costs 16.15% $9,867.00
Aviation Flat Rate Collection $-
Agreement Total $77,686.00

In accordance with the Debt Collection Improvement Act (DCIA) of 1996, bills issued by WS are due and payable within 30 days of receipt. The DCIA requires that all debts older than 120 days be forwarded to debt collection centers or commercial collection agencies for more aggressive action. Debtors have the option to verify, challenge and compromise claims, and have access to administrative appeals procedures which are both reasonable and protect the interests of the United States.
The financial point of contact for this Financial Invoice is Heather Ferguson, Budget Technician, (916) 979-2025.

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Date

Director, Western Region

6-23-20

7/16/2020

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

STEVEN W. DAHLEM
COUNTY COUNSEL