DEPARTMENT: Agricultural Commissioner

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign the Sierra – San Joaquin Noxious Weed Alliance – AB 2479 Contract #06-0740 with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for the Iberian Starthistle Survey and Eradication Project and the Leading Edge Yellow Starthistle Control and Management Project.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Contract #06-0740 with CDFA continues work on both Iberian Starthistle, an aggressive A-rated noxious weed found in the Piney Creek waterway and Lake Don Pedro subdivision, and Yellow Starthistle, the number one noxious weed in California that currently infests over 12 million acres including the Merced River Canyon.

These projects were previously funded under SB 1740 – legislation that established Weed Management Alliances (WMAs). Mariposa County is a member of the Sierra – San Joaquin Noxious Weed Alliance (Mariposa, Madera, and Fresno Counties). This contract provides for the continuation of the noxious weed control projects for the term of 1/01/07 – 12/31/08 and is in the amount of $63,188.37. It is funded under AB 2479 legislation and requires a 50:50 in-kind match at the time of invoicing.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Approving this contract will provide funding and reimbursement for both the Iberian Starthistle eradication project and the leading edge yellow starthistle control project which were begun using SB 1740 funding in 2001. If the contract is not approved, the projects will not be implemented.

Financial Impact? (x) Yes ( ) No  Current FY Cost: $63,188.37  Annual Recurring Cost: $
Budgeted in Current FY? (x) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $63,188.37
Additional Funding Needed: $0
Source:
Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue
Transfer Between Funds
Contingency
( ) General ( ) Other

List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Cover Letter
Contract #06-0740
CCC –307 Certification form

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: ( ) Yes ( ) No
Vote – Ayes: 5  Noes: 0
Absent: 0
( ) Approved  ( ) Minute Order Attached  ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Date: 
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
By: 
Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:
( ) Requested Action Recommended
( ) No Opinion
Comments:

Revised Dec. 2002
June 14, 2007

Cathi Boze
County of Mariposa
5009 Fairgrounds Road
Mariposa, CA 95338

Agreement Number: 06-0740

In regard to the enclosed Standard Agreement, please complete the following item(s) and return to the above address as required. This Agreement cannot be considered binding on either party until fully executed and approved by the Department of General Services, when required. No services should be provided prior to approval, as the State is not obligated to make any payments on any agreement prior to final approval. If you have any questions regarding this Agreement, please contact the analyst identified below.

☑ Standard Interagency Agreement (STD 213) with attached exhibits. Please have the person within your organization, who has full authority to commit to all of the contents of this agreement, review and sign the first page and additional single page of the Standard Agreement package. Return ALL originals to this office. Once the contract is finalized (see above paragraph), the agreement is considered fully executed and an original will be mailed to you.

☐ Amendment to the above referenced Standard Agreement. Sign both copies and return both originals for further processing. A fully executed original will be returned to you when completed.

☐ Payee Data Record (STD 204). No payment can be made unless this form is completed and returned.

☑ Contractor Certification Clauses (CCC - 307). The CCC package contains clauses and conditions that may apply to your agreement and to persons doing business with the State of California. The CCC will be kept on file in this office and must be renewed every three (3) years and as changes occur. Please sign and return the current CCC. Failure to do so will prohibit the State of California from doing business with your company.

☐ A copy of your insurance certification which states coverage will not be canceled without 30 days written notice to the State of California and which also includes the State of California, its officers, agents and employees as additional insureds.

☐ The attached Agreement is signed on behalf of the California Department of Food and Agriculture. Continue processing and when approved, return the original to this office.

☑ A copy of the resolution, order or motion authorizing execution of this Agreement must be included.

☐ Initial all changes on the enclosed Agreement and return the same for further processing.

☐ Other:

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