

DEPARTMENT:  
Agricultural Commissioner

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Resolution authorizing the Mariposa County Agricultural Commissioner to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Sierra - San Joaquin Noxious Weed Alliance (Fresno, Madera, Mariposa Counties Weed Management Area)

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Senate Bill 1740 provided funding for Weed Management Alliance groups (WMAs) to participate in noxious weed control projects using integrated weed management techniques. Mariposa County is a member of the Sierra - San Joaquin Noxious Weed Alliance (formerly known as the Southern and Central Sierra Noxious Weed Alliance) which includes Madera and Fresno counties. The original MOU was signed on February 8, 2000, and expired on December 31, 2003. The Agricultural Commissioner's office provided equipment in conjunction with the Farm Advisor and the Resource Conservation District for the monitoring and mapping of noxious weeds in the county as well as participating various in outreach efforts and administering the contracts. The MOU signature page outlines the contributions of the Mariposa County Department of Agriculture to the goals of the WMA.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

None.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes (x) No	Current FY Cost: \$	Annual Recurring Cost: \$
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes (x) No ( ) Partially Funded		
Amount in Budget: \$		List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Additional Funding Needed: \$		2/08/00 WMA MOU
Source:		MOU Signature page
Internal Transfer		
Unanticipated Revenue	_____ 4/5's vote	
Transfer Between Funds	_____ 4/5's vote	
Contingency	_____ 4/5's vote	
( ) General ( ) Other		

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 05-123 Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Absent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved  
( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

Requested Action Recommended  
 No Opinion  
Comments:  
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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

CAO: 