DEPARTMENT: Sheriff

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: Resolution authorizing Sheriff to sign contract for the construction of a heavy aluminum patrol boat through a grant provided by the California Department of Boating and Waterways

The Mariposa County Sheriff's Office receives funding from the Department of Boating and Waterways to patrol of navigable waters in Mariposa County. Through this funding Mariposa County can apply for grants for the construction of heavy aluminum patrol boats.

On August 1, 2004 Mariposa County was awarded a grant for $60,000.00 for the construction of a heavy aluminum patrol boat.

Mariposa County Sheriff's Office currently has three heavy aluminum patrol boats. One of the patrol boats was built in 1999. This patrol boat has had numerous structural hull problems. The Department of Boating and Waterways has recognized that the patrol boats built by this manufacturer in this time frame have all had similar type of structural hull problems. This patrol boat has been returned to the manufacturer numerous times for repairs and repairs were made with only new problems to surface later.

This patrol boat while underway had the cabin twist causing the drivers windshield to pop up. No Mariposa County employees were injured. The cabin of the vessel was repaired but still does not sit square on the hull and the welded seams that attach the cabin to the hull appear to be separating. On another occasion a part of the hull on the patrol boat while underway came lose causing the boat to turn rapidly and ejected a Search and Rescue person from the passenger seat breaking his arm. The Deputy operating the boat was also ejected from his seat but only received minor bruising.

The patrol boat has been taken out of service at this time.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS: Mariposa County has used funding provided by the Department of Boating and Waterways to construct a patrol boat in 1991, 1995 and 1999.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION: Mariposa County is charged with patrolling the navigable waterways in Mariposa County. Not accepting the grant would require Mariposa County to fund the construction of the patrol boat from general funds with no reimbursement.

Financial Impact? [X] Yes ( ) No
Budgeted in Current FY? [X] Yes ( ) No

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( ) General ( ) Other

CLERK'S USE ONLY: Res. No.: Ord. No.:
Vote - Ayes: Noes: Absent:

Approved
( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: Deputy
Revised Dec. 2002

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER: Requested Action Recommended

No Opinion

Comments:
Funds for the patrol boat will be included in adjustments that will be presented to the Board on Sept. 14, 2004

CAO: