DEPARTMENT: Agricultural Commissioner       BY: Cathi Boze
PHONE: 966-2075

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Resolution asking Congressman George Radanovich to Support a Request for an Increased Federal Continuous Appropriation of $3,200,000 to the USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services Budget to Support California’s Cooperative Wildlife Services Program and thanking Congressman George Radanovich for his efforts to secure federal funding for statewide invasive noxious weed eradication and management programs.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Under the original agreement with USDA/APHIS/WS for work performed in Mariposa County entered into on January 1, 1989, the program was originally funded 1/3 Federal funds, 1/3 State funds, and 1/3 County funds. Since that time the County’s share of the total cost has increased, while that of the other cost share partners has decreased. As the State has pulled back their funding, the County share gradually increased to a high of 70% of the total cost, with the Federal government funding the remaining 30%.

This resolution asks that the California congressional delegation support an increase in the share of federal USDA/APHIS/WS funding which goes to California to an equitable amount with other states in the Western Region through an increased continuous appropriation of $3,200,000. Currently only $0.04/capita of 23% of the program cost goes to California in comparison to 67% or $2.50/capita that goes to Wyoming and an average of 40.7% or $0.197/capita for the states in the Western Region. A previous resolution requesting an increased federal appropriation for this program was passed by the Board of Supervisors as Resolution No. 03-239.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
None

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CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 03-239       Ord. No. _____
Vote – Ayes: 5       Noes: _____
Absent: _____
Approved
Adjourned
Minute Order Attached  ( ) No Action Necessary

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

Date: [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:

[Space for comments]

CAO: [Signature]
MINUTE ORDER

TO: CATHI BOZE, Agricultural Commissioner
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION ASKING CONGRESSMAN GEORGE RADANOVICH TO SUPPORT A REQUEST FOR AN INCREASED FEDERAL CONTINUOUS APPROPRIATION

Resolution No. 04-252

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on June 1, 2004

ACTION AND VOTE:

Cathi Boze, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer;

A) Adopt a Resolution Asking Congressman George Radanovich to Support a Request for an Increased Federal Continuous Appropriation of $3,200,000 to the USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services Budget to Support California’s Cooperative Wildlife Services Program and Thanking him for his Efforts to Secure Federal Funding for Statewide Invasive Noxious Weed Eradication and Management Programs

BOARD ACTION: Cathi Boze introduced Wade Carlson, California Wildlife Services - Central District Supervisor, and advised that Don Simms, Wildlife Services - Trapper, was present for the discussion. She also presented a revised draft letter. Following discussion, (M)Bibby, (S)Balmain, Res. 04-252 was adopted, and direction was given for the County Administrative Officer to prepare the letter in final form/Ayes: Unanimous.

cc: Rich Inman, County Administrative Officer
File