RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-299

MEETING: June 4, 2019

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Doug Binnewies, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator


RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Boating and Waterways to participate in the Boating Safety and Enforcement Financial Aid Program for Fiscal Year 2019-2020; and authorize Chair of the Board of Supervisors to sign agreement.

The Department of Boating and Waterways is obligated under Harbor and Navigation Code 663.7 (a) to provide financial aid for Boating Safety and Enforcement Programs to each county in the State of California. The proposed contract amount for the fiscal year 2019-2020 is $231,827.00.

The Mariposa County Sheriff’s Office is responsible for boating safety and enforcement on the Merced River, Lake McClure and Lake McSwain. The Mariposa County Sheriff’s Office currently has two full time Sheriff Deputies assigned to the Boating Safety and Enforcement Program. The funding received pays for the personnel costs for the assigned Sheriff Deputies and a portion of the operation costs. The Sheriff Deputies are charged with providing boating safety and enforcement to the population that visit Lake McClure, Lake McSwain, and the Merced River.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Mariposa County has been participating in the financial aid program since 1987.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Failure to sign the financial aid program contract would result in Mariposa County incurring 100% of the cost to provide boating safety and enforcement or to reduce services in boating safety and enforcement.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
$231,827 in revenue will be included in the 2019-2020 Requested Budget to offset the costs of the Boating Safety budget.

ATTACHMENTS:
2019 2020 Boating Agreement (DOC)
Title 14   (PDF)
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RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey