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Mendocino County Board of Supervisors
501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010
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RE: ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION APPROVING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT NUMBER 250023 WITH THE MENDOCINO COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,000, FOR FOREST HEALTH, SOIL HEALTH MANAGEMENT, AND WATER RESOURCE SERVICES ON VARIOUS PROJECTS IN MENDOCINO COUNTY, AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TO SIGN ANY AND ALL AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT NOT TO EXCEED \$60,000 (COUNTY WIDE)

Honorable Board Members:

The Mendocino County Resource Conservation District (MCRCD) works in Mendocino County performing various environmental projects and writing grants that bring millions of dollars in State and Federal grants to Mendocino County. The County of Mendocino has provided additional funding for the last few years to help with these projects and to provide seed money for grant writing.

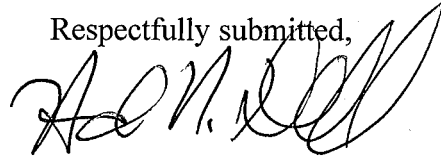
In June of 2024, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors agreed to provide \$60,000 over the next two years to help fund MCRCD's environmental agenda. There is to be \$30,000 in the original agreement for fiscal year (FY) 2024/25 and, by amendment, \$30,000 in FY 25/26.

I recommend and request that the Board of Supervisors (BOS) authorize and direct the Director of Transportation to award Department of Transportation Agreement Number 250023 to MCRCD for forest health, soil health management, and water resource services on various projects in the County. I also recommend authorizing the Director of Transportation to sign all amendments that do not increase the cost of the contract by more than \$30,000, for a total of \$60,000.

DOT staff has prepared a draft Resolution which provides for said authorization for the BOS's consideration and adoption.

I will, of course, respond to any questions that the BOS may have.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. N. Dashiell", written in a cursive style.

HOWARD N. DASHIELL
Director of Transportation