



Mendocino County

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Title: Approval of Agreement with Mendocino County Resource Conservation District (MCRCD) for West Hills Ukiah and Fire Fuel Beak Project Management in the amount of \$1,443,000, for a Term Starting Upon Execution by All Parties through March 15, 2022

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Attachments: 1. Agreement 19-241

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10/22/2019	1	Board of Supervisors		

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Executive Office

Meeting Date: October 22, 2019

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

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Agenda Title:

Approval of Agreement with Mendocino County Resource Conservation District (MCRCD) for West Hills Ukiah and Fire Fuel Beak Project Management in the amount of \$1,443,000, for a Term Starting Upon Execution by All Parties through March 15, 2022

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve Agreement with Mendocino County Resource Conservation District (MCRCD) for West Hills Ukiah and Fire Fuel Beak Project Management in the amount of \$1,443,000, for a term starting upon execution by all parties through March 15, 2022; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

None

Summary of Request:

The Ukiah Valley Fire Fuels Reduction and Fire Fuel Break Project is a multi-jurisdictional effort to reduce wildfire risk to 12,921 habitable structures, essential services, and critical communication infrastructure within the City of Ukiah and the unincorporated neighborhoods in the Ukiah Valley. Ukiah has a high density of homes and structures that are located adjacent to steep, undeveloped wildlands that are identified as a Very

High Fire Hazard Zone. The western hills of Ukiah contain hundreds of homes scattered among heavy fuel loads, with enclaves in the eastern hills set in similar conditions. These Wildland -Urban Interface (WUI) areas are contiguous with urban neighborhoods which increases the risk of wildfire spread to homes and infrastructure throughout the Ukiah Valley.

This project will create a fire break along the ridge top between Butler Ranch Road and Nelson Ranch Road. The project will also construct four shaded fuel breaks along the northwestern portion of the Ukiah Valley from Low Gap Road to Orr Springs Road, around the Yokayo Rancheria, around the Guidiville Rancheria and along highway 101 north of Nelson Ranch Road. In addition, the project will offer curbside chipping service for up 42 days in the WUI to encourage defensible space clearing. Under this contract, the Mendocino County Resource Conservation District (MCRCD) will provide project management, public outreach, tree assessment, and CEQA analysis services for this project. The project funded by CAL FIRE Fire Prevention Grant Program.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Supervisory District: District 2

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: n/a

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: CAL FIRE grant funds

current f/y cost: \$1,443,000 for the term of the agreement, all grant funded, no cost to the county

annual recurring cost: \$1,443,000 for the term of the contract

budgeted in current f/y: Yes
if no, please describe:

revenue agreement: No

budget clarification: DR-2910-863280

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Executive Office

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk I

Date: October 23, 2019

Note to Department Number of Original Agreements

Returned to Dept: 2 Original Agreement Delivered to Auditor?
Yes

Final Status:**Approved**

Executed Item Number: **Agreement** Number:
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