



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Water Agency

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of a Cooperative Agreement with the Sonoma County Water Agency in the Amount of \$100,000 to Provide Funding and Support for US Geological Survey Hydrologic Characterization, and Coupled Watershed and Groundwater Flow Model of the Russian River Watershed from October 1, 2016 to October 31, 2020

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve Cooperative Agreement with the Sonoma County Water Agency in the amount of \$100,000 to provide funding and support for US Geological Survey Hydrologic Characterization, and Coupled Watershed and Groundwater Flow Model of the Russian River Watershed from October 1, 2016 to October 31, 2020; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

On September 20, 2016, the Board of Supervisors approved a funding contribution to the US Geological Survey (USGS) Hydrologic Characterization and a Coupled Watershed and Groundwater-Flow Model of the Russian River Watershed in the amount of \$100,000 over four years.

Summary of Request:

On September 20, 2016, the Board of Supervisors approved a funding contribution to the US Geological Survey Hydrologic Characterization and a Coupled Watershed and Groundwater-Flow Model of the Russian River Watershed in the amount of \$100,000 over four years. On March 7, 2017, the Sonoma County Water Agency Board of Directors approved the USGS Agreement and Cooperative funding Agreement. The Cooperative Agreement includes funding from Sonoma County Water Agency, County of Mendocino, City of Ukiah, Upper Russian River Water Agency and the Russian River Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

The Water Agency recommends approval of the Cooperative Agreement at the funding levels authorized by the Board on September 20, 2016.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Provide alternative direction to staff.

Supplemental Information Available Online at: N/A

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Fiscal Impact:

Source of Funding: BU: 0326 - 862189 & 863113

Budgeted in Current F/Y: Yes

Current F/Y Cost: \$25,000

Annual Recurring Cost: 3 years -
\$25,000

Supervisory District: District 1, 2, 5

Vote Requirement: Majority

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Alan D. Flora, Assistant CEO

CEO Review: Yes

Comments: