



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Agriculture and County Counsel

Meeting Date: July 14, 2020

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Item Type: Regular Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: 1 hour

Agenda Title:

Discussion and Possible Action to Adopt Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a Cooperative Agreement and a Work and Financial Plan with the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, Wildlife Services, for the Mendocino County Integrated Wildlife Damage Management Program

(Sponsors: Agriculture and County Counsel)

Recommended Action/Motion:

Adopt Resolution authorizing the execution of a Cooperative Agreement and a Work and Financial Plan with the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, Wildlife Services for the Mendocino County Integrated Wildlife Damage Management Program, and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

On December 17, 2019, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution Nos. 14-422 and 14-424, which, respectively: (1) certified the final environmental impact report ("Final EIR") for the Mendocino County Integrated Wildlife Damage Management ("IWDM") Program, and (2) adopted the IWDM Program as operated by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, Wildlife Services ("Wildlife Services"), as the program that will provide wildlife damage management services for Mendocino County.

Summary of Request:

Resolution No. 14-424 selected Wildlife Services and its IWDM Program as the program to provide wildlife damage management services for Mendocino County, and authorized the Agricultural Commissioner to return to the Board of Supervisors with the five-year cooperative agreement between the County and Wildlife Services for the IWDM Program, as well as the annual work plan for operation of the program.

Attached to this agenda packet are the cooperative agreement and work and financial plan for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the operation of the County's IWDM Program. Approval of these agreements was specifically studied by the Final EIR approved in 2019 and the Wildlife Services IWDM Program was the program selected by the Board of Supervisors. Following execution of these documents, the County would again have an operative IWDM Program.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Not adopt resolution; provide direction to staff.

Supervisory District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: n/a

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: 2710 - 862189

current f/y cost: FY 2020-21 \$182,265

annual recurring cost: TBD

budget clarification: 5 year cooperative Agreement and financial plan for FY 2020-21. Financial plans for subsequent fiscal years will come to the Board for approval.

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Executive Office

CEO Review: Choose an item.

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I

Date: July 20, 2020

Final Status:**Approved**

Executed Item: **Resolution** Number: 20-092
AND **Agreement** Numbers 20-109 and 20-110

