



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Water Agency

Meeting Date: November 9, 2021

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Adoption of Resolution Adopting California Department of Fish And Wildlife's Aquatic Invasive Species Disinfection/Decontamination Protocols for Mill Creek Ponds (Talmage Area)

Recommended Action/Motion:

Adopt resolution adopting California Department of Fish And Wildlife's Aquatic Invasive Species Disinfection/Decontamination Protocols for Mill Creek Ponds (Talmage Area); and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

By Resolution Number (No.) 20-056 (May 19, 2020), the Board authorized and directed the Chief Executive Officer to submit a grant application to the California Department of Parks and Recreation Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) to implement the Quagga and Zebra Mussel Prevention Plan for Mill Creek Ponds.

Summary of Request:

California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 14, Section 672.1(b) requires that any agency owning or managing a reservoir, where recreational, boating, or fishing activities are permitted, shall develop and implement a dreissenid (Quagga and Zebra) mussel prevention program. California Department of Parks and Recreation Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) awarded the County of Mendocino a grant, in the amount of \$54,696.40, for implementation of the County's Quagga and Zebra Mussel Prevention Plan for Mill Creek Ponds. The term of the grant agreement is October 19, 2020 through October 18, 2022. One of the tasks required to fulfill the grant requirements and comply with state regulations is the adoption of California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Disinfection/Decontamination Protocol at Mill Creek Ponds. A draft resolution, adopting the CDFW AIS Disinfection/Decontamination Protocols is included for the Board's consideration.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Do not adopt CDFW's AIS Disinfection/Decontamination Protocols for Mill Creek Ponds and provide direction to staff.

How Does This Item Support the General Plan?

Adoption of this resolution supports the continued work of the Mussel Prevention Implementation Plan for

Mill Creek Ponds which is critical for maintaining the integrity of the aquatic habitat at the Mill Creek County Park. This supports Mendocino County General Plan, Resource Management Policy 3: “Work cooperatively with property owners, agencies, and organizations to develop and support programs that maintain the integrity of stream systems for flood control, aquatic habitat, and water supply.”

Supervisory District: District 1

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: www.mendocinocounty.org/dontmoveamussel
<<http://www.mendocinocounty.org/dontmoveamussel>>

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: N/A

current f/y cost: N/A

annual recurring cost: N/A

budget clarification: N/A

budgeted in current f/y: N/A

if no, please describe:

revenue agreement: N/A

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Judy Morris, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk II

Date: November 15, 2021

Final Status:**Adopted**

Executed Item Type: **Resolution** **Number:** 21-163

