



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Department Name: Agricultural  
Commissioner  
Department No.: 051  
For Agenda Of: 12/16/2008  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Tme:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Department Director William D. Gillette, (805) 681-5600  
Contact Info: David Chang, (805) 681-5600  
**SUBJECT:** Approve application for Prop 84 Urban Streams Restoration Grant Program to  
conduct Santa Ynez River Tamarisk and Arundo Project

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Other Concurrence:** N/A

As to form: No

**Recommended Actions:** That the Board of Supervisors adopt the resolution to:

1. Approve the joint application with the La Purisima Audubon Society for an Urban Stream Restoration Program grant.
2. Authorize the Agricultural Commissioner to execute an agreement with the California Department of Water Resources for the Urban Stream Restoration Program and the Agricultural Program Specialist to act as Project Manager for this project.

**Summary Text:** The Department of Water Resources requires a resolution from the governing body that the applicant is sponsoring the project's application for grant funding, that the applicant will address CEQA, designate a person by title who will sign a grant contract and designate a project manager. This resolution allows the Agricultural Commissioner to seek additional funding through the Proposition 84 Urban Streams Restoration grant program.

**Background:** The Agricultural Commissioner is conducting a tamarisk and arundo removal project on the Santa Ynez River for the conservation of habitat, water quality, and water quantity, and protection of infrastructure. This project is funded partially through the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan and Coastal Impact Assistance Program.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			\$ 465,000.00
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 465,000.00

Narrative: Subcontractors will be used to provide the majority of the work to conduct this project. This funding will reimburse the department for costs associated with this project over a four-year period.

**Special Instructions:**

Please send a minute order and a copy of the Resolution to the Agricultural Commissioner's Office.

**Attachments:**

Resolution

**Authored by:**

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