



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: 12/16/08
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

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

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 filing of an application for the Santa Ynez River Tamarisk and Arundo Project
2. Certify that the County understands the assurances and certification in the application; and,
3. Certify that the County will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project; and,
4. Certify that the County will comply with all provisions of Section 1771.5 of the California Labor Code; and,
5. Certifies that the project will comply with any laws and regulations including, but not limited to, the California Environmental Quality Act, and that prior to commencement, all applicable permits will have been obtained; and,
6. Authorize the Agricultural Commissioner, if offered a grant, to execute the agreement and designate the Agricultural Program Specialist as the Project Manager

Summary Text: The California Resources Agency requires a resolution from the governing body that it approves the applicant's application for a Proposition 84 River Parkways grant, that the applicant will follow all laws and regulations, that it designates a person by title who will sign a grant contract and that it designates a project manager. This resolution allows the Agricultural Commissioner to seek grant funding through the Proposition 84 River Parkways 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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