



Approval of MOU with County of Sonoma to Provide Supervised Adult Crew Labor for Debris and Invasive Plant Removal

City Council Meeting
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CURRENT

- The City of Santa Rosa is regulated by the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for storm water and is responsible for storm water management and pollution prevention efforts.
- Additional resources are needed to address the increasing quantity of trash accumulating along the City's creeks, parks, and public lands.
- Storm Water & Creeks staff have utilized the County of Sonoma Supervised Adult Crew (SAC) for maintenance and landscape services along the creeks for many years.
- CalRecycle Grant provided temporary funding for 100 days of County of Sonoma SAC for assistance with cleanup activities through March 2018.

PROPOSED

- Storm Water & Creeks has funds allocated in the 2017-18 budget and will resume allocating funds annually for this cleanup assistance.
- The total amount of the Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Sonoma is \$132,875 for assistance through June 2020.

BENEFIT

- Additional resources will supplement City staff to prevent pollution from entering the waterways and comply with the requirements of the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit.

RECOMMENDATION

- Approve a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Santa Rosa and the County of Sonoma for General Maintenance and Landscaping Services and appoint the City Manager or his designee signature authority to execute the MOU.
- Questions?