



Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Sonoma for City's Creeks, Parks and Public Lands

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.

PROPOSED

- In order to utilize remaining settlement funds and allocated creek restoration funds, the City needs to enter into the MOU with the County of Sonoma to provide creekside trash and vegetation management.
- The total amount of the MOU will be \$26,015.04, including remaining settlement funds and Storm Water and Creeks funding appropriated in the 2018/19 budget, and will provide 4 weeks of work.
- The MOU term ends on October 31, 2018.

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 an MOU between the City of Santa Rosa and the County of Sonoma to provide youth corps for assistance with creek cleanup, and authorize the Chief Financial Officer to encumber the total remaining funds from JL Key 70769 (approximately \$10,085), and the remaining funds (approximately \$15,930) from Storm Water & Creeks restoration funds.
- Questions?