



# Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with Conservation Corps North Bay to Provide Youth Crews for Creek Cleanup Assistance

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 the remaining \$4,953.60 in CalRecycle grant funds and meet the conditions of the existing grant agreement, the City needs to enter into the MOU with the Conservation Corp to provide vegetation and trash removal services.
- The total amount of the MOU will be \$10,136, include Storm Water and Creeks funding appropriate in the 2017/18 budget, and will provide 4 days of work.
- The MOU term ends on June 30, 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, utilize remaining CalRecycle grant funds, and satisfy the existing grant agreement.

# RECOMMENDATION

- Approve a MOU between the City of Santa Rosa and the Conservation Corps North Bay to provide youth crews for assistance with creek cleanup, and authorize the Chief Financial Officer to encumber \$4,953.60 from appropriated CalRecycle grant funds, and \$5,182.40 of Storm Water & Creeks restoration funds.
- Questions?