



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE COUNTY OF SONOMA FOR GENERAL MAINTENANCE AND LANDSCAPING SERVICES

City Council Meeting
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CURRENT

- The City has been awarded a grant for \$391,482 from CalRecycle for Illegal Disposal Site Abatement.
- This grant provides increased funding to supplement existing efforts in trash cleanup, prevention, and education.
- A portion of this funding provides 100 days of County of Sonoma Supervised Adult Crew (SAC) maintenance and landscape services for assistance with cleanup activities on public land and along creeks.

PROPOSED

- The Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Sonoma for SAC support is \$122,690.
- Award of this Memorandum of Understanding does not have a fiscal impact on the City's adopted budget.



BENEFIT

Approving this MOU would:

- Allow for utilization of grant funding to increase our level of effort of creek clean-ups in our community;
- Increase the amount of debris, trash, and solid waste removed;
- Reduce the negative impacts of trash and human waste to community and storm water quality;
- Align with water quality regulatory agencies objectives regarding trash in waterways.

RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended by the Water Department, that the Council, by resolution approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the County of Sonoma for General Maintenance and Landscaping Services, appoint the City Manager or his designee signature authority to execute the MOU, and authorize the Chief Finance Officer to encumber funds.