The County of Yuba
Agricultural Commissioner

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Agricultural Commissioner, Stephen M. Scheer
SUBJECT: New Agreement with Yuba Watershed Protection and Fire Safe Council (YWPFSC) for services and activities allowable under the Secure Rural Schools Title III Program for fiscal year 2020/2021.
DATE: August 11, 2020
NUMBER: 391/2020

Recommendation

Approve Agreement with Yuba Watershed Protection and Fire Safe Council for services to coordinate activities allowable under the Secure Rural Schools Title III Program for Fiscal Year 2020/2021.

Background

The Board approved similar Agreements for services relating to the operation of the YWPSC for nine years ending in Fiscal Year 2016/17. This is a revised and restated agreement as YWPSC has achieved 501(C) 3 status and will contract directly with the county for Fiscal Year 2020/2021. By way of this agreement, the Yuba Watershed Protection and Fire Safe Council will coordinate activities allowable under the Secure Rural Schools Title III Program. For FY 20/21 Title III project funds under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (HR2389) will pay for YWPSC activities under this agreement. It is unknown if Title III funds will be available to fund future agreements.

Discussion

Approval of this Agreement will provide for the continuing activities of the Yuba Watershed Protection and Fire Safe Council. This will allow continued fire education and planning to occur in high risk fire areas of Yuba County for fiscal year 2020/2021.
Committee Action

The Protective Inspection Committee was bypassed as there have been similar ongoing agreements for YWPFSC activities in the past.

Fiscal Impact

This project is funded by the Secure Rural Schools Tittle III Program. The funds are already on deposit with the Yuba County Auditor Controller and require no County General Funds. The cost of this agreement is $32,000 per fiscal year.

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Attachments

391/2020 YWPFSC Agreement