



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner
Date: March 31, 2015

Subject: Marine Salvage Services - Vortex Marine Construction Inc.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to execute a contract with Vortex Marine Construction Incorporated in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00 to provide marine salvage services for the period June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$300,000.00. Budgeted. Funded by the California Department of Boating and Waterways grant, Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange (SAVE) and General Fund.

BACKGROUND:

The waterways in and around Contra Costa County have long been used for the illegal dumping and sinking of abandoned and derelict vessels of all sizes and types. If allowed to remain, these vessels are often hazards to safety, navigation, wildlife, and are hazardous to the environment. Many vessels are carrying hazardous materials. The vessels adversely impact residents, commercial, and recreational boaters in and around Contra Costa County.

The Office of the Sheriff's Marine Services Unit utilizes salvers who are specially trained, equipped, and capable of removing the vessels that may be afloat, aground or submerged.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **03/31/2015** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: Candace Andersen, District II
Supervisor
Mary N. Piepho, District III
Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV
Supervisor

ABSENT: John Gioia, District I
Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V
Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: March 31, 2015

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Sandra Brown,
925-335-1553

cc:

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Office of the Sheriff may not be in compliance with the grant funding and in addition, abandoned vessels may not be removed from County waterways.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

No impact.