



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner  
Date: February 2, 2016

Subject: Marine Salvage Services - Sean Alexander Marine Services

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with Sean Alexander Marine Services Inc., to increase the payment limit by \$200,000 to a new payment limit of \$500,000 to provide additional marine salvage services for the period June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2017.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

\$500,000.00. Budgeted. Funded by the California Department of Boating and Waterways grant, Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange (SAVE) and the 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 salvagers who are specially trained,

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **02/02/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV 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: February 2, 2016

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Sandra Brown,  
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cc:

equipped, and capable of removing the vessels that may be afloat, aground or submerged.

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.