



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner  
Date: March 29, 2016  
Subject: Marine Salvage Services

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to execute a contract with Marine Emporium Boat Works Incorporated, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000, to provide marine haul out, destruction, and storage of vessels for the term of April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2018 in and around the Bethel Island and East Contra Costa Area.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

\$300,000, 100% State; Budgeted Funded by the California Department of Boating and Waterways grant, Abandoned Watercraft Abatement Fund (AWAF) and General Fund.

**BACKGROUND:**

The waterways in and around Contra County haven been 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: **03/29/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I  
Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II  
Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

ABSENT: Mary N. Piepho, District III  
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 29, 2016

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Sandra Brown,  
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cc:



CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Sheriff's Office may not be in compliance with the grant funding these activities. In addition, abandoned vessels will may not be removed from County waterways.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

No impact.