



Probation Department
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: December 2, 2014

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Steven Horton PHONE: (559) 713-2761				

SUBJECT: Approve an agreement with Sequoia Riverlands Trust

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Sequoia Riverlands Trust to provide vocational horticulture training to Probation Department youth for the period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. The proposed agreement is retroactive due to the date it was received from Sequoia Riverlands Trust.
2. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed agreement as of July 1, 2014 and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date.
3. Authorize the Chairman to sign five (5) copies of the agreement

SUMMARY:

The Tulare County Probation Department, in partnership with Sequoia Riverlands Trust, will provide vocational horticulture training to youth, utilizing project based learning while focusing on the five principles of learning. These principles state that students learn best in an active, collaborative and meaningful environment that promotes mastery and expands horizons. The program will enlist the support of the Tulare County Office of Education, Sequoia National Park and other local project based learning experts to provide support to implement project based learning strategies with Tulare County Probation Department youth. Project based learning strategies require youth to go through an extended process of inquiry in response to a complex question, problem, or challenge. Rigorous projects help youth learn key academic content and develop vital skills; such as collaboration, communication and critical thinking.

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FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

This agreement involves no cost to either party. There is no net County cost to the General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life Initiative to promote natural resource management strategies that ensures environmental preservation, and economic development. Approval of the Sequoia Riverlands Trust Agreement helps to fulfill this initiative by training Probation Department youth to protect working landscapes, wildlife habitat, and scenic open spaces while ensuring that economic growth in our southern Sierra Nevada and San Joaquin Valley communities remains vibrant and sustainable.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Christie Myer
Chief Probation Officer

Cc: Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s) Sequoia Riverlands Trust Agreement (5 copies)

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN)
AGREEMENT WITH SEQUOIA) Resolution No. _____
RIVERLANDS TRUST) Agreement No. _____
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UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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