

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Council/City Council

FROM: Matt Peters, Director of Community Development

DATE: April 8, 2025

SUBJECT: Approve Agreement with Inland Empire Property Services for Weed Abatement Services

PREPARED BY: Vanessa Rivera, Administrative Assistant

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council approve a three-year agreement with Inland Empire Property Services for weed abatement services, in the amount of \$875,000.

BACKGROUND: The City issued a request for proposal (RFP)s in PlanetBids in December 16, 2024, for the provision of weed abatement services which was due on January 15, 2025. After careful consideration, by the panel, Inland Empire Property Services was selected to perform weed abatement services.

With the extreme dry conditions we have faced in the last few months, it is imperative that we control excess vegetation to minimize fire hazard, which can also be a nuisance to the community. This program is also one of many contributing factors that minimizes insurance costs for residents and businesses. Additionally, this program supports the City's Quality of Life Master Plan (QLMP), specifically the Safe and Prepared Community core value.

FISCAL IMPACT: There are adequate funds budgeted for account number 001.162.611.5440 (Weed Abatement).

ATTACHMENT: Agreement