



MEMORANDUM
PROBATION DEPARTMENT
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: August 9, 2016

FROM: Marshall Hopper, Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to execute a contract for services with Del Norte County

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to sign the contract with Del Norte County for the placement of juvenile wards at the Bar-O Boys Ranch, in an amount not to exceed \$3,500 per bed per month, for the period of July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017, and any amendments up to 10 percent, consistent with the contract's subject matter and scope of work.

BACKGROUND:

The Placer County Probation Department has historically used a variety of facilities to meet the placement needs of the juvenile wards of this County. One of the resources used is Del Norte County's Bar-o Boys Ranch. The Bar-O Facility offers a boot camp/ranch type program unavailable within Placer County. The use of this facility allows the Probation Department to attempt rehabilitation of minors with parental/guardian involvement whenever possible. The Probation Department has maintained a contract with Del Norte County for this service since 2010. It is the intent of this Department to continue a contractual relationship with Del Norte County that permits Placer County to use the facility on a space available basis (\$3,500 per bed per month; no change over the prior contract executed in 2013) when requested by Placer County. During the FY2015-16, Probation spent approximately \$500 per month average on bed space at this facility due to the remote location of this facility. At the proposed rate of \$3500 per bed per month, the department expects our average monthly expense to remain at the same level.

The Bar-O Facility would be used as one of several facilities in which Placer might place at risk minors. Other facilities used by the Department are located in Humboldt, El Dorado, and Nevada counties, as well as the Tri-County Facility operated by Yuba/Sutter/Colusa.

The signing of the contract does not obligate Placer County to place minors with Del Norte County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The placement of a minor into a facility is at the discretion of the Department once a minor is ordered by the Superior Courts into placement. The Probation Department will fund the cost of these Court ordered placements through the use of State Youthful Offender Block Grant funds as budgeted for in the proposed FY 2016-17 budget. There is no local or General Fund impact related to this contract.

Contract on file with the Clerk of the Board.

