



STAFF REPORT

Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2016

To: Bryan H. Montgomery, City Manager

From: Kevin Rohani, Public Works Director/City Engineer

Subject: Approval of Contract with Damon Pombo Livestock for On-Call Maintenance Grazing Services

Approved and Forwarded to City Council:

Bryan H. Montgomery, City Manager

Background and Analysis

On December 15, 2014, an agreement was executed between the City of Oakley and Damon Pombo Livestock for goat grazing services for weed and brush removal in various locations within the City of Oakley. This approach towards weed and brush maintenance is not only cost effective comparing to using contractors with mechanized equipment, but also environmentally sensitive.

The use of the goats for weed clearing has been very successful in Oakley for the past two years and has been popular with many of the Oakley residents who enjoy the sight of the goat herd grazing in the community.

Staff is requesting that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement for a two year contract for FY 2016/17 and 2017/18 for a not to exceed amount of \$50,000 per fiscal year.

Fiscal Impact

The proposed work will be paid for from the Stormwater maintenance fund.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the Resolution approving the agreement with Damon Pombo Livestock and authorizes the City Manager to execute the agreement.

Attachments

- 1) Resolution
- 2) Proposal

RESOLUTION NO. XX -16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLEY
APPROVING THE AGREEMENT WITH DAMON POMBO LIVESTOCK FOR
ON-CALL MAINTENANCE GRAZING SERVICES**

WHEREAS, each year weeds grow in various locations throughout the City of Oakley and require removal and cleanup; and

WHEREAS, in late 2014 a contract was executed with Damon Pombo Livestock for grazing services for weed removal; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2015 the City Council adopted Resolution Number 73-15 which approved Contract Amendment #1 to allow additional sites to be cleared; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends extending the contract with Damon Pombo Livestock for FY 2016/17 and FY 2017/18 for clearing weeds throughout the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, by the City Council of the City of Oakley that the agreement with Damon Pombo Livestock is hereby approved and the Council Authorizes the City Manager to execute an agreement in a not to exceed amount of \$50,000 annually for each FY 2016/17 and FY 2017/18.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oakley at a meeting held on the 28th of June, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Kevin Romick, Mayor

Libby Vreonis, City Clerk

Date

Damon Pombo Livestock

6381 Canal Boulevard
Tracy, CA 953041
(209) 481-2423 cell

June 2, 2016

Mr. Kevin Rohani
Public Works Director/City Engineer
City of Oakley
3231 Main Street
Oakley, CA 94561

Subject: Statement of Qualifications for On-Call Grazing Service Work

Dear Mr. Rohani,

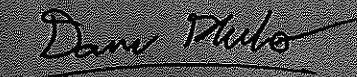
Thank you for selecting Damon Pombo Livestock to provide professional grazing service work to the City of Oakley on an on-call basis. Damon Pombo Livestock has provided exceptional service to the City by clearing all sorts of undesirable vegetation from City property.

We appreciate and look forward to the opportunity to continue to provide our high level of service and support to the City of Oakley for grazing service needs.

If you have any questions, please call me on my cell at (209) 481-2423. You may also reach me via email at damonpombolivestock@yahoo.com

Sincerely,

Damon Pombo



Grazing Contract

**Damon Pombo Livestock
City of Oakley
Oakley CA**

SCOPE OF SERVICES

A. Tenant (Damon Pombo) will provide:

1. 100-200 goats
2. Guard dog if necessary
3. Portable electric fencing to fence grazing area
4. Water tank, water troughs for goats
5. Food and water for the dog
6. All supplies required for the care of the goats
7. Tenant will keep the goats contained to a designated grazing area
8. Monitor goats daily
9. Keep records
10. Will provide certified proof of insurance

B. Tenants fee will be \$1,000 an acre for two acres or more, \$1,350 an acre for less than two acres

1. This Proposal does not include any additional services

C. About Damon Pombo Livestock Operation:

I have been in the Cattle and Goat business for over 15 years. I currently run about 600 head of Goats. On grazing contracts I use all portable electric fences that are set up in small sections and move the goats often to get the best brush and weed abatement results. I have contracts with multiple Reclamation Districts and do many small jobs around San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Alameda, Contra Costa and Calaveras Counties.

D. References

1. Pescadero Reclamation District # 2058
2. Kasson Reclamation District # 2085
3. Paradise Junction Reclamation District # 2095