RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve the Events Occurring in the Mariposa Arts Park, the Mariposa Creek Parkway, 7th Street, Mariposa County Park, Mariposa County Court House Lawn, History Center and Stroming Road Parking Lot on May 1-3, 2009, as Part of the Annual Mariposa’s Butterfly Festival as a County Sponsored Event for Insurance Purposes; Approve the Detour of Traffic from State Routes and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign a Letter to the Department of Transportation.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board typically approves similar items.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes (X) No Current FY Cost: $
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $
Additional Funding Needed: $

Source:
Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue
Transfer Between Funds
Contingency
( ) General ( ) Other

Annual Recurring Cost: $
List Attachments, number pages consecutively

Memo

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 952 Ord. No. ______
Vote – Ayes: ______ Noes: ______
Absent: ______
Approved: ______
( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Date: ____________
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
        County of Mariposa, State of California
By: ____________________________
        Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:
( ) Requested Action Recommended
( ) No Opinion
Comments: ____________________________

CAO: ____________________________

Revised Dec. 2002
February 10, 2009

Permit Engineer
Department of Transportation
Post Office Box 3558
Merced, CA 95344

Dear Sir or Madam:

On February 10, 2009, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No.09-57, approving the detour of traffic from state routes to Mariposa County roadways on Saturday, May 2, 2009, for the duration of the “Mariposa Butterfly Festival Parade”.

Mariposa County agrees to hold CalTrans and the State of California harmless for any damages to county roadways as a result of this detour.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Brad Aborn
Chair

BA:tg

Cc: Board of Supervisors
File
Attention: Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

The Butterfly Festival Committee is busily preparing for the upcoming 2009 Festival. This year the Festival will be a three day event that will take place Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. We have many exciting events planned. We would like ask the Board to once again approve the Festival as a county sponsored event for insurance purposes and to waive the fees for the use of the park areas and encroachment permits. The Festival has the following events planned:

Mariposa Arts Park – Art and Artisan Show and Entertainment  
Mariposa Creek Parkway – Chalk Art Festival and Butterfly Releases  
7th Street – Street Fair  
5th Street Parking Lot -Art and Artisan Show and Entertainment  
Mariposa County Park - Children’s Entertainment Area  
Mariposa County Court House Lawn - Amphitheater – Concert Rain Event  
History Center – Special Events

We would also at this time ask the Board to sign a letter to Cal Trans approving the detour of traffic from State Routes to Mariposa County Roadways for the duration of the Mariposa Butterfly Festival Parade on Saturday, May 2, 2009

I can be reached at my home, 742-6607 or by Email at butterflyfestival@sti.net if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Odella Knell  
Butterfly Festival Chair