RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Community Services / Veterans Department Head requests approval and authorization for the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign the California Department of Veterans Affairs Subvention Certificate of Compliance and Medi-Cal Certificate of Compliance for Fiscal Year 2009-2010. These are annual documents that must be renewed each fiscal year in order for the County of Mariposa to receive monies paid by the State of California to counties for the County Subvention Program and Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance Program.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Historically the Board of Supervisors has signed these documents every year.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
1. Funding from the State of California for the Veterans Services Officer position in the County of Mariposa would be terminated.

2. Veterans, their dependents and their survivors in the County of Mariposa could be deprived of assistance in filing for their rights to any privilege, preference, care or compensation provided for by the laws of the United States or the State of California.
TO: MARY WILLIAMS, Community Services Director
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: Approval of Consent Agenda (See End of Summary of Proceedings)

RESOLUTION 09-373

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on July 21, 2009

ACTION AND VOTE:

Item 18 – Supervisor Turpin initiated discussion relative to the status of the Veterans services and the challenges in the North County with providing services and he asked that a discussion be scheduled. Mary Williams, Community Services Director, responded to questions relative to item 18 and the services provided. (M)Allen, (S)Turpin, item 18 was approved, and direction was given for the Veterans Services Officer to come and give a presentation on the services that are provided/Ayes: Unanimous.

CA-18 Approve the California Department of Veterans Affairs Subvention and Medi-Cal Certificates of Compliance for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Certificate of Compliance (Community Services Director); Res. 09-373, with direction for a presentation to be made to the Board on the Veterans services that are provided

Cc: File
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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FISCAL YEAR 2009/2010

MARIPOSA COUNTY

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[Signature]  
Chair, County Board of Supervisors
(or other County Official authorized by the Board to act on their behalf)

[Date]  
7-21-09

(rev 6/09)
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