TO: MIKE COFFIELD, Interim Budget/Personnel/Risk Manager
    THOMAS P. GUARINO, County Counsel
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: Discussion and Possible Further Action Regarding Continuation of the Local Emergency Due to Landslides on Highway 140 Enroute to Yosemite National Park

RESOLUTION 06-462

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on October 3, 2006

ACTION AND VOTE:

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BOARD ACTION: Chairman Stetson advised that there is a continued effort to get the team together to address the long-term solution to restoring full access to Highway 140; and the team will include a County representative. Blaine Shultz, Fire Chief, responded to a question from the Board relative to the status of the appeal to FEMA, and he advised that the appeal was denied on September 7th. However, the County did not receive any information until September 20th. The State has asked for a damage assessment and that was completed and resubmitted to the State on Friday. Blaine Shultz provided input on the difference between having a State and a Federal declaration for the disaster – the State provides for 75% reimbursement; and the Federal declaration provides for 75% from Federal funds and the State picks up 25% of the remaining 25%. He also noted that Priest-Coulterville Road is included in this damage assessment. Discussion was held relative to the status of legislation that may provide 100% reimbursement. Blaine Shultz noted that it is important to continue the local emergency because the disaster is on-going. Supervisor Turpin thanked all staff that has been involved in this matter. (M)Turpin, (S)Bibby, Res. 06-462 was adopted finding the local emergency due to the landslides on Highway 140 enroute to Yosemite National Park continues to exist, and continuing the local emergency based on the findings/Ayes: Unanimous.

Cc: Dana Hertfelder, Public Works Director