DEPARTMENT: Building

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Adopt a resolution designating Resource Conservation District as the permitting agency for grading permits within Mariposa County and approve Memorandum of Understanding per Section 1 Chapter 15.28.030 of the Mariposa County Ordinance No. 1025.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Professional Service Agreement between Mariposa County and the Mariposa County Resource Conservation District has sunset with the retirement of Jerry Progner from his state position. This agreement had been in affect since 1994 to provide on-site technical service in the form of site specific erosion control plans for construction sites.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Soil erosion control would have to be assumed by the Building Department but all the inspectors would have to attend classes on the subject matter causing a hardship for the Building Department. Inspections on permits and plan checks would be delayed pending availability of staff for this purpose.