RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Tentatively approve the use of Title III funding from the Secure Rural Schools and
Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (HR 2389) for Mariposa County Fire Safe
Council's proposals. The first proposal is funding of $51,400 to continue with the Fire Safe
Council's efforts in fire prevention education and obtaining grants to mitigate the County’s
wildfire vulnerability. The second proposal is for matching grant funds of $27,390 for
continuation of the defensible space education/chipping demonstration program. Both
proposals will provide funding from July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007. Please see the
attached proposals for additional information.

Before the Board may formally approve the proposals, there must first be a 45-day comment
public comment period. If the Board is in favor of tentatively approving these proposals, then
staff would notice the proposals and begin the 45-day public comment period. At the end of
the 45-day public comment period the Board would then review the comments (if any) and be
asked to formally approve the use Title III funds for proposals as well as any agreements.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Beginning in 2001 and ending in 2006, Mariposa County received funding from HR 2389.
The Board has opted to use this funding for Title III projects, which include (1) Search and
rescue and other emergency services performed on Federal lands and paid for by the County;
(2) Community service work camps (inmate community service on Federal lands); (3)
Easement purchases; (4) Forest related educational opportunities; (5) Fire prevention and
county planning; (6) Community forestry. The Mariposa County Fire Safe Council's
proposals meet these guidelines.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Do not tentatively approve these proposals. The Mariposa County Fire Safe Council will need
to seek funding from other sources.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes ( ) 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
Mariposa County Fire Safe Council Proposals
Forest Reserve Fund 345 Funding Status

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 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