MARIPOSA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA ACTION FORM

DATE: April 4, 2006

DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Adopt Resolutions Recognizing the Retirement of the Following Staff who Served at Mount Bullion California Youth Authority Camp: John Powell, Bob Kirchner, Tom Williams, Jeff Baladad, Bill Buleza and Carol Mitchell. and Doug “Ski” Kanarowski.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Resolutions will be Presented at a Special Event on April 7th, 2006.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Board of Supervisors does not Adopt Resolutions.

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: $

County Administrative Officer:

Requested Action Recommended
( ) No Opinion
Comments:

List Attachments, number pages consecutively

CLERK’S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: Ord. No. 26-124-William
Vote – Ayes: Noes: 4/5’s vote
Absent: 4/5’s vote
( ) 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

CAO: ____________________________

Revised Dec. 2002
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 06-124
A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING BOB KIRCHNER ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, BOB KIRCHNER began his career with the State of California, Youth Authority in January of 1980, and became a Youth Counselor in April of 1983 where he was involved with youth drug counseling and fire fighting until June of 2004; and

WHEREAS, throughout BOB’s career he tirelessly involved himself in community activities with the Public Service Crew programs from 1999 to May of 2004, including involvement with Manna House, cemeteries, the Museum and History Center, the Senior Center firewood and fire safe clearances for seniors, working mornings, nights and graveyard shifts; and

WHEREAS, BOB was chosen Camp Employee of the Year in 1985, served as the Camps Chapter President (CCPOA) from 1992 to 2003, CPOST Commissioner from 1996 to 2005; and BOB has been well-known for his sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, BOB worked a limited term at CHAD from June to October of 2004, and he went on to OH Close, Fresno Hall Drug Program until April of 2006; and

WHEREAS, BOB selflessly volunteered his time and energy to work with others, at the community and State level, in an attempt to keep the Mount Bullion CYA Camp open in 1992 when it faced closure and again in 2004; and

WHEREAS, BOB takes pride in his many years of work with young delinquents by giving them a chance to excel at something; including his prior years of work with the Boys Group Home in Mariposa County; and

WHEREAS, BOB and his wife, Justine have been happily married for 28 years and enjoy spending time with their son Bobby and their daughter Brianna and Austin; and

WHEREAS, as a highly respected and effective Youth Authority and Camp staff person for more than twenty six years, BOB will be greatly missed by those who worked with him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes and congratulates BOB KIRCHNER upon his retirement from the California Youth Authority.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 4th day of April, 2006, by unanimous vote.

LEE STETSON, District I
LYLE TURPIN, District II
JANET BIBBY, District III

DIANNE FRITZ, District IV
BOB PICKARD, District V
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 06-129
A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING
DOUG "SKI" KANAROWSKI
ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, SKI KANAROWSKI began his career with the State of California, Youth Authority in 1977 as a volunteer at Mount Bullion Camp, becoming a part time employee later that year, then full time; and when the Camp closed in June 2004, SKI transferred to Ben Lomond Camp in Santa Cruz; and

WHEREAS, SKI worked with the Public Service Crew as Vacation Relief and worked with the inmates during the Christmas Wreath Program placing wreaths at businesses during the holidays; and

WHEREAS, SKI was the in-camp counselor for a couple of years and at one point feels he had more crew and fire line experience than almost anyone else in the state; and

WHEREAS, SKI’s hobby is gardening, he has a spectacular iris garden plus gardens of various themes; and

WHEREAS, SKI retired from the California Youth Authority in September of 2005; and

WHEREAS, SKI and his wife Diane have been happily married for many years, and enjoy spending time with their children; and

WHEREAS, as a highly respected and effective Youth Authority and Camp staff person for more than twenty five years, SKI will be greatly missed by those who worked with him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes and congratulates SKI KANAROWSKI upon his retirement from the California Youth Authority.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 4th day of April, 2006, by unanimous vote.

LEE STETSON, District I

LYLE TURPIN, District II

JANET BIBBY, District III

DIANNE FRITZ, District IV

BOB PICKARD, District V
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 06-125
A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING TOM WILLIAMS
ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, TOM WILLIAMS began his career with the State of California, Youth Authority on July 1st, 1985 as an Intermittent Group Supervisor (this title was changed in later years to Youth Correctional Officer), became a full time employee in October of 1985, where he worked as an In-camp Officer, relief Crew Counselor, and relief Public Service Crew Counselor, and in 1986 he went to In-camp Night Man; and

WHEREAS, TOM was assigned to numerous fires in and out of Mariposa County, assigned to Flood Control Support for Hand Crews in North Fork and Oakhurst area, and a few years later in Gustine, Merced County; and was a Parenting Instructor; and

WHEREAS, TOM's favorite training was Tracking Training which he received from a retired Border Patrol Officer; and

WHEREAS, TOM retired from the California Youth Authority on July 4th, 2004 after the closing of the Camp in June of 2004; and he was reinstated in November of 2004 after an offer was received from the California Department of Corrections and he attended an eight-week training academy and was assigned to Sierra Conservation Center in Jamestown as a Correctional Officer until he retired on March 13th, 2006; and

WHEREAS, throughout TOM's career he tirelessly assisted in many Camp projects that benefited the community, including involvement with the Commodities Program, Library book sales and Parks and Recreation projects; and

WHEREAS, TOM has selflessly volunteered his time as a 4-H leader for several years and as 4-H Council President, Future Farmers of America (FFA) Boosters Director and Historian; and served as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff's Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, TOM and his wife Margie have been happily married for over 30 years, and enjoy spending time with their son Tom and their daughter Michelle; and

WHEREAS, as a highly respected and effective Youth Authority and Camp staff person for more than twenty years, TOM will be greatly missed by those who worked with him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes and congratulates TOM WILLIAMS upon his retirement from the California Youth Authority and Department of Corrections.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 4th day of April, 2006, by unanimous vote.

LEE STETSON, District I

LYLE TURPIN, District II

JANET BIBBY, District III

DIANNE FRITZ, District IV

BOB PICKARD, District V
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 06-127

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING BILL BULEZA
ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE MT. BULLION YOUTH CONSERVATION CAMP

WHEREAS, BILL BULEZA began his career with the State of California Department of Food and Agriculture at our local Fairgrounds in 1980, started working for California Youth Authority in November of 1986 as an Intermittent Group Supervisor at the Mount Bullion Youth Conservation Camp, became Maintenance Mechanic for a short period of time, promoted to full time Group Supervisor, and then became a Youth Counselor; and

WHEREAS, BILL coordinated the Camp’s formal and informal Substance Abuse Programs and the Inside Reaching Out and Company Program; tirelessly involved himself in the Mariposa County Youth Summit, a Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) program for six years; was a Hazardous Materials (Haz Mat) First Responder, an armed staff member with the Response Team; and participated in the Foster Grandparents Program and puppet shows; and

WHEREAS, BILL served as a member of the Mariposa County Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board for seven years, as the Board Chairman for two years; and was involved in Red Ribbon Week presentations; and

WHEREAS, BILL selflessly volunteered his time serving for twelve years as a 4-H leader in the community and worked with the youth in the High 4-H program; and

WHEREAS, BILL and his wife, Diane have been happily married for many years, and enjoy spending time with their son Bucky and daughter Hanna; and

WHEREAS, as a highly respected and effective Youth Authority and Camp staff person for eighteen years, BILL will be greatly missed by those who worked with him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes and congratulates BILL BULEZA upon his retirement from the Mt. Bullion Youth Conservation Camp.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 4th day of April, 2006, by unanimous vote.

LEE STETSON, District I

DIANNE FRITZ, District IV

LYLE TURPIN, District II

BOB PICKARD, District V

JANET BIBBY, District III
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 06-128
A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING CAROL MITCHAM
ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, CAROL MITCHAM began her career with the State of California, Youth Authority in 1970 as an Office Assistant and left the Mount Bullion Camp with the rest of the Youth Authority staff in June of 2004, as a Management Services Technician. CAROL also held a secondary appointment as Group Supervisor/Youth Correctional Officer. She retired on February 7th, 2006 from O.H. Close, a CYA facility in Stockton which she commuted to; and

WHEREAS, CAROL saw many changes while serving under seven Superintendents at Mount Bullion Youth Conservation Camp, and always helped to ease the transitions with her ability and good sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, CAROL received the Camp “Employee of the Year” award four times; a reflection of her efficient management of the office functions at the Camp; and she operated the ward commissary and worked at “Fort Bullion” at the County Fair and other community events to help raise funds for Mountain Crisis Services; and

WHEREAS, CAROL’s favorite hobbies are reading near a warm fire, gardening, traveling and collecting M&M memorabilia, which the Youth Authority staff brought her often, including an enormous framed picture; and

WHEREAS, throughout CAROL’s career she embraced the Youth Authority staff as her family as they did her, and she hosted a farewell party at her home for her co-workers when the Camp was shut down in June of 2004; and

WHEREAS, CAROL enjoys spending time with her family including her daughter Nikki; and she is known as the “Gum Auntie” by nieces and nephews because she always has gum for them; and

WHEREAS, as a highly respected and effective Youth Authority and Camp staff person for more than thirty years, CAROL will be greatly missed by those who worked with her.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes and congratulates CAROL MITCHAM upon her retirement from the California Youth Authority.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 4th day of April, 2006, by unanimous vote.

LEE STETSON, District I
LYLE TURPIN, District II
JANET BIBBY, District III

DIANNE FRITZ, District IV
BOB PICKARD, District V
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 06-126
A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING JEFF BALADAD
ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, JEFF BALADAD began his career with the State of California, Youth Authority in
1988 as a Group Supervisor and soon became a Youth Counselor; and

WHEREAS, while at the Camp JEFF enjoyed coaching the basketball team; was named “Father
of Fort Bullion” for his design and construction; and was presented with the Departmental Victim
Services Award; and

WHEREAS, JEFF speaks fondly of the unique experience at the Camp, with the many different
hats worn on a daily basis that were needed to keep the Camp running smoothly; and

WHEREAS, JEFF went to work at the California Department of Corrections (CDC) Chowchilla
Womens Correctional Facility after the closing of the Camp in June of 2004, where he recently retired
from; and

WHEREAS, throughout JEFF’s career he tirelessly assisted in many Camp projects that benefit
the community, including involvement with the Red Ribbon Week Program and the Victim Services
Program; and

WHEREAS, JEFF and his wife Karen have been married for many years, and enjoy spending
time with their daughter Emily and their son Nathan; and

WHEREAS, as a highly respected and effective Youth Authority and Camp staff person for more
than fifteen years, JEFF will be greatly missed by those who worked with him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a
political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes and congratulates JEFF BALADAD
upon his retirement from the California Youth Authority and Department of Corrections.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 4th day of April,
2006, by unanimous vote.

LEE STETSON, District I

LYLE TURPIN, District II

JANET BIBBY, District III

DIANNE FRITZ, District IV

BOB PICKARD, District V
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 06-123

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING JOHN POWELL
ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, JOHN POWELL began his career with the State of California, Youth Authority in July of 1985 as an Intermittent at Fenner Camp; promoted to Senior Youth Counselor at Mount Bullion Youth Conservation Camp in March of 1990 and remained there until the camp was closed in June of 2004; and

WHEREAS, JOHN began commuting to work at CHAD CYA facility in Stockton in July of 2004; and attended an eight-week training academy to transfer to California Department of Corrections (CDC), and was assigned to Sierra Conservation Center in Jamestown in April of 2005, and retired in November of 2005; and

WHEREAS, JOHN’s most prized accomplishment was working at Mount Bullion Camp, a facility that will be remembered for being the most proper and efficiently run correctional facility, and provided a multitude of services to the community; and

WHEREAS, throughout JOHN’s career he tirelessly assisted in many Mariposa County community projects that were associated with the Camp’s programs, including the Victim Services Program; and

WHEREAS, JOHN was elected to serve as a member of the Mariposa County Unified School District Board of Trustees and Board of Education; and contributes countless hours toward School District matters; and is a parent volunteer in the classroom and at School functions; and

WHEREAS, JOHN and his wife, Barbara have been happily married for over 30 years, and enjoy spending time with their adopted daughters Whitney, and twins Vawna and Trianna; and

WHEREAS, as a highly respected and effective Youth Authority and Camp staff person for more than twenty years, JOHN will be greatly missed by those who worked with him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes and congratulates JOHN POWELL upon his retirement from the California Youth Authority and Department of Corrections.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 4th day of April, 2006, by unanimous vote.

LEE STETSON, District I
LYLE TURPIN, District II
JANET BIBBY, District III

DIANNE FRITZ, District IV
BOB PICKARD, District V