RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Resolution authorizing the Chairman to execute the attached Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Stanislaus National Forest (USDA Forest Service) and the American Indian Council of Mariposa County for a term of 5 years for the protection, preservation, environmental enhancement, and economic development of the area known as Jordan Creek/Bower Cave Special Interest Area. The County’s primary role relating to the MOU is to provide technical assistance to the Forest Service and the Indian Council and will assist both of these agencies in obtaining grant funds and other means of support.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

In 1995 the Board approved a preliminary proposal to be submitted to the Stanislaus National Forest to further the possibility of a Special Use Permit to develop the site.

In 1998 the Board authorized the Chair to sign a MOU with the Stanislaus National Forest and the American Indian Council.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

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  4/5's vote
Transfer Between Funds  4/5's vote
Contingency  4/5's vote
( ) General  ( ) Other

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Vote – Ayes:  Noes:  
Absent:  
( ) 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

Revised Dec. 2002