DEPARTMENT: Administration

BY: Rich Inman, CAO
PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Authorize Chairman to sign letter in support of Great Valley Center’s efforts to bring high speed internet service and improved telephone services to various areas in the county. Letter to be prepared by Rich Inman, CAO and Rick Peresan, Information Technical Services.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board heard a presentation on Tuesday January 17, 2006 concerning Great Valley Center’s efforts to bring high speed two way internet service to those parts of the county being served by AT & T. There is also concern with overall telephone service to that area being served by TDS. The agenda item did not allow for Board action to authorize a letter of support to be sent by the Chairman on behalf of the Board of Supervisors. This action would authorize such an action.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

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<th>Financial Impact?</th>
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<th>Current FY Cost: $</th>
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<td>Budgeted In Current FY?</td>
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Source:
- Internal Transfer
- Unanticipated Revenue
- Transfer Between Funds
- Contingency
  - General
  - Other

List Attachments, number pages consecutively

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 6
Ord. No. ______
Vote - Ayes: 5
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: ______
January 24, 2006

Carol Whiteside  
President, Great Valley Center  
201 Needham Street  
Modesto, Ca. 95354

Dear Carol,

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors would like to thank the Great Valley Center for your efforts in preparing an application for funding of the Business Opportunities Support Services project. This online business incubator community portal will help Mariposa County improve its economy and will greatly encourage investment in economic development and telecommunications infrastructure in our County.

Let me take this opportunity to express the Board’s full support of this effort on behalf of the residents of Mariposa County. We believe the development of an Internet community portal, giving our residents access to opportunities on the Internet for entrepreneurial, educational, and general community information, combined with affordable advanced speed internet access, will help improve their overall quality of life and the county’s economy.

Over the past few months our work with Richard Jantz, county staff and residents of Mariposa is proving very enlightening and rewarding. We look forward to continuing work with the Great Valley Center to reach our important goal of increased access and usage of advance speed Internet service in Mariposa County.

Sincerely,

Lee Stetson  
Chairman, Mariposa County Board of Supervisors