RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Action to continue the finding of the Board that an emergency exists for the interim operation of the Mariposa County Landfill by County staff, which is necessary to continue an essential public service until the bidding process for landfill operations is completed.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

At its regular meeting of December 21, 2004, the Board directed the Public Works Department to work with County Counsel, the CAO and the Chairman of the Board to take over daily operations of the County Landfill as of January 3, 2005, Res. No. 04-544. At its regular meeting of February 1, 2005, the Board made the finding that an emergency exists whereby County staff needs to operate the Mariposa County Landfill on an interim basis, which is necessary to continue an essential public service, until the bidding process for landfill operations is completed, Res. No. 05-34.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The requested action is needed for the Public Works Department to continue interim operations of the Mariposa County Landfill.