RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-87

MEETING: March 4, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Leonard DeJoria, Fire Chief

RE: 2014 Revised Local Hazzard Mitigation Plan Public Comment

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve opening a thirty-day public comment period on the revised Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). This revised plan was first given to the stakeholders for a month then to the Board of Supervisors for comments. Those comments have been incorporated into this version. Once the public has had a chance to make comments, the plan will be forwarded to California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) and on to Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Following the comments from the public, State and local agencies, the plan will return to the Board of Supervisors for adoption by Resolution. County Fire requests the Board of Supervisors to approve advertising availability of the LHMP for review by hard copy at the Mariposa County Fire Department office, 5082 Bullion Street, and electronically posted to www.mariaposacounty.org/fire (Click on Office of Emergency Services). Once adopted, the LHMP will be referenced in the Public Safety Element of the County General Plan.

Having an approved LHMP in place increases the likelihood of qualifying for grants and disaster mitigation/recovery funding.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board adopted the current version of the LHMP on January 22, 2013 (Res-2013-26).

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Forego an opportunity to qualify for future grants and disaster mitigation and recovery funding.

ATTACHMENTS:
Draft Local Hazzard Mitigation Plan
Appendices

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended
RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Lee Stetson, District I Supervisor
AYES: Lee Stetson, Merlin Jones, Janet Bibby, John Carrier
EXCUSED: Kevin Cann