DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors BY: Lee Stetson and Janet Bibby

DATE: April 5, 2005 PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Authorize the Chairman to sign a letter congratulating The Yosemite Fund on their completion of the restoration of the Yosemite Falls area in Yosemite National Park. The Yosemite Fund had requested a congratulatory letter from either individual Board members or from the Board collectively. The Yosemite Fund is an independent, private, non-profit foundation devoted to protecting, preserving, and restoring Yosemite National Park.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has authorized the Chairman to sign letters they deem are for the ultimate benefit of the citizens of Mariposa County.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

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- List Attachments, number pages consecutively
- Draft congratulatory letter
- Request from The Yosemite Fund

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CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: Ord. No.:
Vote – Ayes: 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:
April 5, 2005

The Yosemite Fund
c/o Davis Albohm
Landis Communications, Incorporated
1388 Sutter Street, Suite 901
San Francisco, California 94109

Dear Members of The Yosemite Fund:

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors congratulates you on the completion of your joint project with the National Park Service of restoring the Yosemite Falls area in Yosemite National Park. This was quite an undertaking as is evident by the amount of time and dollars spent on this restoration – ten years and $13.5 million. Yosemite Falls is the highest waterfall in North America and the restoration will allow visitors to truly enjoy and marvel at its natural beauty in a bright new setting. Your time and effort spent on the restoration of the Yosemite Falls area was very worthwhile and will be appreciated by generations to come.

The Yosemite Fund has proven to be a great benefit to Yosemite National Park by helping to preserve our national treasure and ensuring that the millions of annual visitors to the Park continue to have a wonderful experience. Thank you for seeing the Yosemite Falls area restoration project to its successful completion and we wish you continued success on your future activities.

Sincerely,

Bob Pickard
Chairman

BP/mbh

bcc: Margie Williams, Clerk of the Board