RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2013-571

MEETING: December 17, 2013

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Lee Stetson, District I Supervisor

RE: Authorize the Upper Merced River Watership Council to apply for and to manage grants for fuel reduct

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Authorize the Upper Merced River Watership Council (UMRWC) to Coordinate Fuel Reduction Activities on Property in Midpines That is Owned by Mariposa County. Activities will include identifying and preparing grant applications for Board approval and managing grants.

If so approved the UMRWC will collaborate with the County, Merced Community College (College), Cal Fire, Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Mariposa County Fire Safe Council (MCFSC), Midpines Planning Advisory Committee (MPAC), United States Forest Service (USFS) to develop a long-term funding and implementation strategies.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If not approved, it is likely that opportunities to improve the property will be overlooked.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
None

ATTACHMENTS:
Upper Merced River Watership Council Memo to the Board (DOCX)
Oak (JPG)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

[Signature]
Rick Benson, County Administrator
RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
SECONDER: Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor
AYES: Lee Stetson, Janet Bibby, Kevin Cann, John Carrier
EXCUSED: Merlin Jones