RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-489

MEETING: September 23, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mary Hodson, Interim CAO

RE: Proclaim the Termination of the Rim Fire Local Emergency

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Adopt a Resolution Proclaiming the termination of the Rim Fire local emergency.

On August 27, 2013, your Board declared a local emergency due to the conditions brought about by the Rim Fire. Such a declaration allows for access to mutual aid and to potential access to federal and state assistance.

Since the threatening conditions brought about by the Rim Fire no longer exist and all avenues for aid have been pursued and concluded it is appropriate for your Board to make this proclamation.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
In the past your Board has not formally terminated local emergencies, however, Government Code Section 8630(d) does have a provision calling for a termination proclamation.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
The Rim Fire local emergency will not be formally terminated.

ATTACHMENTS:
Termination of Rim Fire (DOC)
Exhibit "A" - Rim Fire Declaration of Emergency  (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson
Mary Hodson, Interim CAO 9/17/2014
RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: John Carrier, District V Supervisor
AYES: Merlin Jones, Janet Bibby, Kevin Cann, John Carrier
EXCUSED: Lee Stetson
Resolution 14-489

PROCLAMATION TERMINATING THE LOCAL EMERGENCY KNOWN AS THE RIM FIRE

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2013, as a result of conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property, the Board of Supervisors Proclaimed the Existence of the Local Emergency known as the Rim Fire, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Fire Chief has now made the determination that the emergency conditions, and their effects, have now abated sufficiently to cause the situation resulting from said conditions of extreme peril to now be deemed to be within the control of the normal protective services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of and within said County of Mariposa.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby proclaim the termination of said local emergency, and declares that any orders made by the Board of Supervisors or the Mariposa County Fire Chief in connection with the local emergency are immediately rescinded; and that this Proclamation takes effect upon approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, a political subdivision of the State of California, this 23rd day of September, 2014 by the following vote:

AYES: JONES, BIBBY, CANN, CARRIER
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
EXCUSED: STETSON

KEVIN CANN, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RENÉ LAROCHE
Clerk of the Board

STEVEN W. DAHLEM
County Counsel