RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes____ No X)

Approve issuance of a "letter of public convenience and necessity". This letter is required by the State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) for the transfer of the license from one commercial business to another in Census Tract 2.

The recommended action will not result in an increase in the number of licenses in Census Tract 2, as the owners of the Greeley Hill Grocery and True Value (Alice and Tom Deutsch) have purchased an existing license from the owner of the Coulterville General Store (John Fintikas).

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

See Attached Memorandum

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

A Negative Action would result in no issuance of a "letter of public convenience and necessity" and the permit would not be transferred from the Coulterville General Store in Coulterville to the Greeley Hill Grocery and True Value in Greeley Hill.
May 7, 2002

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
31 East Channel Street, Room 168
Stockton, CA 95201

Re: Applicants: Thomas & Alice Deutsch

At their May 7, 2002 meeting, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors approved the issuance of this "letter of public convenience and necessity" for the transfer of an existing off-sale beer and wine license to:

Applicants: Thomas & Alice Deutsch
Business: Greeley Hill Grocery & True Value
Site: 6364 Greeley Hill Rd., Greeley Hill, CA
License: Off-Sale Beer and Wine

It was determined that the ability to offer off-sale beer and wine to the public at this location would provide convenience to the public given the widely dispersed population of this Census Tract area.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Eric Jay Toll
Planning Director

cc: Applicant

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