MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: SUPERVISOR STEWART
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: Off-Agenda Request Relative to Projects Eligible for Proposition 40 Funds
Resolution No. 02-157

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on May 14, 2002

ACTION AND VOTE:

Chairman Stewart advised of an off-agenda request relative to projects eligible for Proposition 40 funds. (M)Parker, (S)Pickard, Board waived rules requiring 72 hours agenda noticing to consider this request, finding it was not known about at the time the agenda was prepared and it is a matter of timeliness/Ayes: Unanimous. (M)Parker, (S)Reilly, Res. 02-157 was adopted approving projects to be submitted for funding with Proposition 40 funds/Ayes: Unanimous.

cc: Jim Petropulos, Public Works Director
    Mary Hodson, Administrative Analyst
    File
MEMO

TO:        Mary Hodson, Administrative Analyst
FROM:      James J. Petropulos, Public Works Director
SUBJECT:   Proposition 40 Projects

For Proposition 40, the following candidate projects should include the Amphitheater Stage, the Arts Park, the Creek Parkway Phase III and the Regional Recreational Complex.

1. Amphitheater Stage: This a performing arts facility with an enclosed stage and outdoor "Greek" theater seating. This project is partially constructed. The phase (funded) will occur late summer to enclose the structure. Seating, stage lighting and sound still need to be funded. Estimated cost to do this is $300,000.

2. The Arts Park: This is also an outdoor theater located in Mariposa suitable for more casual performances. This facility will also double as a park/picnic grounds adjacent to State Highway 140. The county has funded land acquisition but needs additional funds of approximately $200,000 to complete the terracing, landscaping, utilities and restrooms.

3. Creek Parkway Project, Phase III: This is a continuation of a pedestrian/bikeway path along Mariposa Creek. The County is presently completing the Survey for the next phase that will continue from 8th Street to Joe Howard Street. Estimated construction cost is approximately $200,000.

4. Regional Recreational Complex: This project will include a sports complex, park facilities, walking trails and picnic areas to be centrally located within the County. Site selection has been narrowed down to two candidate sites. Land appraisals have been arranged and the County will be negotiating with the landowners shortly for purchase. An estimate for full build out has not been prepared but it will be at least $15,000,000.

Mary, we can supply more information as needed once the Board approves the list.

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The following are projects that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors approved as projects for Proposition 40 funding. Thank you for your assistance.

**Amphitheater Stage:** A performing arts facility located in the Mariposa County Park (in the downtown area) with an enclosed stage and outdoor “Greek” theater seating. Is currently partially constructed with the stage to be fully enclosed by the end of summer with County funding. Funding is still needed to complete the seating, stage lighting, and sound system with an estimated cost of $300,000. This project will promote cultural awareness by providing a place for conducting performing arts events. Currently there is no “stage” or theater in Mariposa County.

**The Arts Park:** An outdoor theater area without a “stage” suitable for casual performances and doubling as a park/picnic grounds. The County has funded and purchased the land. Funding of $200,000 is needed to complete the terracing, landscaping, utilities, and install restrooms. The Arts Park will provide an area for citizens and visitors to enjoy nature, while preserving open space in the town of Mariposa. It will also promote cultural awareness by providing a space for casual performances to take place.

**Mariposa Creek Parkway:** A pedestrian/bikeway path along Mariposa Creek. Funding of $200,000 is needed to complete the phase from 8th Street to Joe Howard Street. This will finish the “urban” phase (Mariposa town portion) of the parkway with future plans to continue the path along Highway 49 heading out of town in both directions from Highway 140. The Creek Parkway will provide an educational tour of native plant life as local school groups are planning on displaying informational signs along the route identifying native plants.

**Regional Recreational Complex:** This project will include a sports complex, park facility, walking trails, and picnic areas. The County has committed $500,000 to this project and is in the process of surveying two land parcels for possible purchase. The complex will consist of approximately forty to sixty acres and provide a much needed recreational area for the residents of Mariposa County, while also preserving open space in the town Mariposa. It is estimated that $15,000,000 will be required to complete the complex.
April 30, 2002

To:  County Administrative Officers

From: Donald F. Peterson and Dale W. Wagerman

Re: Allocation of Prop 40 funds

Governor Davis is expected to release his recommendations for the expenditures of Prop 40 funds. In the meantime the Assembly (and the Senate is expected to follow suit) has formed several working groups to receive and evaluate requests for funding. The Assembly groups have asked for one page requests which should include:

1. A very brief description of the project.
2. Cost of the project.
3. Stage of the project’s development
4. How long it will take to complete to project.
5. Specifically tie the project to a Prop 40 category – very important.

We have been especially encouraged to submit projects which relate to agriculture and open space. Some of the following categories may apply to you.

1. Sudden oak death syndrome.
2. Costal park funds – particularly clean beaches.
3. Historical and cultural projects.
4. Programs which may fit in the Farmland Conservancy and/or Grazing Land programs.
5. Urban parks.

We think that we have about three weeks to get our project lists in to the Assembly groups.

Call if you have questions.