DEPARTMENT: Public Works   BY: Dana Hertfelder   PHONE: 966-5356

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes___ No.X_) Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Yosemite West Wastewater Treatment Facility based on no significant impacts found from the Initial Study.

Public Works has completed the California Environmental Quality Control Act Initial Study and prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed project based on the finding of the Initial Study. The Initial Study found that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made to mitigate the effects of this project on the surrounding forest habitat.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Public Works and the Planning Department staff recommended that the public hearing for adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration be continued to 10:00 a.m. on November 12, 2002 to allow for time to respond to comments from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (CRWQCB). The comments received from the CRWQCB were extensive and more staff time was required to prepare a response. Also, the biological study has been revised to accommodate agency comments.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Negative action will result in delay of the project.

COSTS:
(X) Not Applicable
A. Budgeted current FY
B. Total anticipated costs
C. Required additional funding
D. Internal transfers

SOURCE:
( ) 4/5ths Vote Required
A. Unanticipated revenues
B. Reserve for contingencies
C. Source description:
Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: $  

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

1. Initial Study

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
RECOMMENDATION:
Res. No.: 02-489   Ord. No.  
Vote - Ayes: 5   Noes: 0
Absent: 0
Approved: ( ) Denied
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'S
This item on agenda as:

Recommended
Not Recommended
For Policy Determination
Submitted with Comment
Returned for Further Action

Comment: __________________________
C.A.O. Initials: __________________________

Action Form Revised 5/92
MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: JIM PETROPULOS, Public Works Director

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Yosemite West Wastewater Treatment Facility
Resolution No. 02-402

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on November 12, 2002

ACTION AND VOTE:

10:08 a.m. Jim Petropulos, Public Works Director;
   A) PUBLIC HEARING: Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Yosemite West Wastewater
   Treatment Facility (Continued from October 8, 2002)

BOARD ACTION: Jim Petropulos presented the staff report. Supervisor Balmain advised that he had
some typographical errors and corrections, and it was agreed that those would be brought up under Board
deliberations.

The public portion of the hearing was opened. There was no public input. The public portion of the
hearing was closed, and the Board commenced with deliberations. Supervisor Balmain requested that the
term “young growth” be used versus “second growth” in section 10.0 of the initial study; and he advised of
a typographical error in section 9.2. Dana Hertfelder, Assistant Public Works Director, responded to
questions from the Board relative to the well monitoring requirements, and he advised that this project
meets all of the needs of the County and the State Water Board. (M)Pickard, (S)Reilly, Res. 02-402 was
adopted/Ayes: Unanimous. Mike Skinfield, Biologist consultant, responded to questions from the Board
relative to the environmental review process and status of the EPA grant. Mr. Skinfield advised that the
CEQA document information will be used to obtain information for the NEPA process and that the USDA
process will not require further action by the Board, it is a federal action. He further advised that we are on
track for the grant. The hearing was closed.

cc: Eric Toll, Planning Director
    File