DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors

BY: Supervisor Turpin
PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Discussion and approval of Mariposa County concerns with the Bureau of Land Management Resource Management Plan

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

On Tuesday April 19, 2005 the Board of Supervisors discussed issues related to the Bureau of Land Management Resources Management Plan. Supervisor Turpin was asked to present those issues that are significant concern and return to the Board for further discussion, direction and/or approval.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not submit concerns.

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The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: Deputy

CAO: Lila
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TO: LYLE TURPIN, Supervisor District II
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: MARIPosa COUNTY CONCERNS REGARDING BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Resolution No. 05-242

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPosa COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on June 7, 2005

ACTION AND VOTE:

Lyle Turpin, Supervisor District II;
Discussion and Approval of Mariposa County Concerns regarding Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Resource Management Plan

BOARD ACTION: Supervisor Turpin initiated discussion relative to the proposed comments and concerns regarding the BLM Resource Management Plan. Chairman Pickard suggested that the response be submitted with a cover letter from the Board. (M)Bibby, (S)Turpin, Res. 05-242 was adopted approving the response. Further discussion was held. The motion was amended, agreeable with the maker and second, to reword the sentence relative to dealing with isolated parcels. Ayes: Unanimous.

cc: File
June 27, 2005

Mr. D.K. Swickard  
Field Manager  
Bureau of Land Management  
Folsom Field Office  
63 Natoma Street  
Folsom, California 95630

Re: BLM Resource Management Plan - Mariposa County Comments and Concerns

Dear Mr. Swickard:

On Tuesday, June 7, 2005, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors took an official action to approve the attached comments and concerns with regard to the BLM Resource Management Plan. We are aware that the comment period to consider these concerns has elapsed, however we would like to share these comments and concerns with you so you have an idea of the issues Mariposa County considers important. Perhaps in the future there will be an opportunity to explore some of these issues with you in an attempt to reach a mutually acceptable strategy.

If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

BOB PICKARD
Chairman, Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

cc: Members, Board of Supervisors  
Rick Cooper, Resource Management Plan Coordinator  
Rich Inman, County Administrative Officer  
Tom Guarino, County Counsel

bcc: Margie Williams, Clerk of the Board

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