RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes___ No x__) Resolution In Support of AB138 (Goldsmith) Which Will Allow Local Governments to Set Their Own Spending Priorities and Authorize Local Governments to Calculate the Prevailing Wage for Projects When There is a Portion of Local Dollars Funding the Projects

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
This action supports the bill (AB138) introduced by Assemblyman Goldsmith. The bill is similar to AB193, which was supported by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors in 1993 and which fell short of the votes needed to get out of committee. This action allows local governments to set their own spending priorities without the interference of the state and authorizes local governments to calculate the prevailing wage for projects funded by local dollars.

The bill is set to be heard in the Labor and Employment committee on April 19th and Assemblyman Goldsmith requests support. The bill is supported by Mariposa County Public Utility District Board of Directors. Copies of correspondence from Assemblyman Goldsmith and MPUD are attached for the Board's information.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
The Board may be silent on the bill at this time and its support will not be forwarded for committee information.

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. Correspondence from Assemblyman Goldsmith
2. Letter from MPUD to Assemblyman Goldsmith

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 45-138  Ord. No. 
Vote - Ayes:  
Nays:  
Absent:  
Abstained:  
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  

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: This item on agenda as:
1. Recommended  
2. Not Recommended  
3. For Policy Determination  
4. Submitted with Comment  
5. Returned for Further Action  
Comment:  

A.O. Initials:  

Action Form Revised 5/92
April 27, 1995

The Honorable Dick Monteith
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room #2048
Sacramento, California 95814

The Honorable George House
California State Assembly Member
State Capitol, Room #4017
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Mariposa County Resolution Number 95-163 in Support of AB 138 (Goldsmith)

Dear Legislators:

Please be advised that on April 18, 1995, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors unanimously took action supporting Assembly Bill Number 138 (Goldsmith), relative to spending priorities and prevailing wages for certain public works projects.

A copy of Resolution Number 95-163 is enclosed for your review and consideration.

We respectfully urge your support concerning AB 138 and should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (209) 966-3222.

Respectfully submitted,

GARRY R. PARKER
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

GRP/jb

Enclosure

cc: California State Association of Counties
    Regional Council of Rural Counties
    Assemblyman Jan Goldsmith
March 23, 1995

Chairman, Board of Supervisors
Mariposa County
P.O. Box 784
Mariposa, CA 95338

Dear Chairman,

In 1993 your council or board voted to support AB 193 (see attached letter) which would allow local governments to opt out of the state's costly prevailing wage schedule if the projects built were funded by local tax dollars.

Although the bill fell short of the votes needed to get out of committee, your support was crucial in shining the light on this burdensome mandate.

This session, I have introduced a similar bill, AB 138, which will allow local governments to set their own spending priorities without Sacramento’s interference. The bill would further authorize the local governments to calculate the prevailing wage for projects when there is a portion of local dollars funding the projects.

I would appreciate it if you could put this issue up for a vote by your council or board. If the vote is in the affirmative, a letter of support would be helpful. The bill will be heard in the Labor and Employment committee on April 19th. Your prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated. I have also attached an address list for the members of the Labor and Employment committee.

You may send the letter to:

Assemblyman Jan Goldsmith
State Capitol, Room 5160
Sacramento, CA 95814
Attn: Jot Condie

Or, you may fax the letter to 916/324-2782.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Jan Goldsmith
Assemblyman, 75th District