DEPARTMENT: Planning/Building  
BY: Ed Johnson  
PHONE: 966-5151

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes ☐  No ☒)

Adopt Resolution Endorsing Voluntary Oak-Woodland Management Guidelines.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

On November 14, 1995 the Board endorsed the Voluntary Oak-Woodland Management Guidelines and directed staff to prepare a formal resolution for adoption.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

No action will indicate the Board's unwillingness to endorse the guidelines.

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

1. Draft Resolution
2. Voluntary Oak-Woodland Management Guidelines
3. Minute Order of 11-24-95

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

Date:

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

By: Deputy

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:

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

Comment:

A.O. Initials:

Action Form Revised 5/92
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 95-531

MARIPOSA COUNTY
VOLUNTARY OAK-WOODLAND MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

WHEREAS, the California Board of Forestry and Mariposa County Resource Conservation District has taken action to support oak woodland protection through local efforts; and

WHEREAS, those lands described as the oak-woodlands, including Savannas, within Mariposa County provide multiple benefits, including livestock production, wildlife habitat, fuelwood and fiber production, water production, recreational and aesthetic uses, residential and commercial use, and a social-economic land base for the local population and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Federal, State, County governments, local citizens and groups fully recognize the importance of private property rights and endorse a concept that landowners be provided the maximum right of self determination; and the citizens of the County support minimal governmental regulations imposed on the management or utilization of their lands; and

WHEREAS, the economic, social, and environmental viability of the agricultural-forestry enterprises operating within these oak-woodlands must be protected; and

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors recognizes these lands are subject to devastating fires and forest pests, and it encourages the integration of protection measures in fuel modification within the oak-woodland type to protect the resources, property, and life; and

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors recognize the citizens of Mariposa County have the land stewardship responsibility to manage the oak-woodland resources, and their social-economic values.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors hereby endorses the following voluntary guidelines to assist landowners in the management and stewardship of the Oak-Woodlands of Mariposa County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, these guidelines are voluntary and in no way are binding by law on the private landowner or abridge their private property rights, and that no governmental agency shall use these guidelines for regulatory or taxation purposes.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Oak Woodland Management Guidelines should remain a voluntary program to provide guidance for property owners wishing to protect their natural resources.
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, this 19th day of December, 1995 by the following vote:

AYES: REILLY, BALMAIN, STEWART, PARKER

NOES: NONE

ABSTAINED: NONE

ABSTAINED: NONE

EXCUSED: TABER

GARRY R. PARKER, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel