DEPARTMENT: Planning and Building  BY: Tim Evans  PHONE: 966-5151

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes  No X) Resolution approving the road name "McMahon Road". The road name is consistent with the road naming requirements of County Resolution No. 92-541. E. F. McMahon, the builder of the road, was instrumental in bringing electricity into Greeley Hill and Granite Springs; built the large dams adjoining the road and in Coulterville (Maxwell Creek); saved "Whistlin Billy" in the 1940's and placed it in Coulterville; and was superintendent of the Boston-California Mining Companies in the area. All property owners served by the road have been notified and six of the seven property owners have approved the road name. The one owner not approving the road name felt that the name "Elston Road" had more historical significance.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board adopted Resolution No. 92-541 in 1992, establishing criteria for naming non-County roads. Generally, road names are to be developed around some historical, botanical, zoological, or geological significance as they directly relate to Mariposa County. All property owners must be notified of the road name request.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1. Continue matter
2. Deny road name request and direct applicant to provide another road name and application.

Negative action would result in the road name not being approved and the applicant not being able to comply with a condition of approval of Land Division Application No. 1438.

COSTS: ( ) 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. Vicinity Map

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 94-248  Ord. No.
Ayes: 4  Absent: 3  Noes: 1  Abstained: 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

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
VICINITY MAP
ROAD NAME REQUEST
"McMAHON ROAD"
ASSESSOR PAGES: 3-100, 4-140 & 4-150
LENGTH: 1 1/4 MILE APPROXIMATELY
COMES OFF: GREELEY HILL ROAD
GREELEY HILL AREA