DEPARTMENT: Public Works
By: Gwendolyn Foster Phone: 966-5356
Transportation Planner

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes___ No_X)

Approve time extension to March 31, 1993 for completion of Draft Airport Master Plan, Land Use Plan and environmental document by Aries Consultants Ltd. (see Attachment 1). Staff will return to the Board with further extensions to cover the hearing process and completion of layout and airspace plans. This will allow the County to closely monitor the consultant’s completion of this work.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

On July 24, 1990, the Board approved a contract to hire Aries Consultants, Ltd. to develop an Airport Master Plan. On September 24, 1991, the Board approved a time extension to January 31, 1992. On October 20, 1992, the Board approved another extension to January 20, 1993. Aries has completed an administrative draft Master Plan, Land Use Plan, and EIR. This was reviewed by Planning and Public Works staff, and the consultant is now responding to their comments. The Planning Department and Public Works concur with this extension.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Aries Consultants Ltd. has requested a time extension to June 30, 1993 to complete all the work (see Attachment 2). Without a time extension, the Master Plan cannot be completed.

COSTS: ( ) Not Applicable
A. Budgeted current FY $26,740
B. Total anticipated costs
C. Required additional funding $0
D. Internal transfers
SOURCE: ( ) 4/5th Vote Required
A. Unanticipated revenues $0
B. Reserve for contingencies $0
C. Source description: Federal Aviation Admin.
Balance in Reserve Contingencies, if approved: $0

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:
1. Letter of extension to Aries for completion of Master Plan
2. Letter from Aries requesting time extension

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Res. No.: [Redacted] Ord. No. [Redacted] This item on agenda as: Vote - Ays: [Redacted] Noes: [Redacted]
Absent: [Redacted] Abstained: [Redacted]
( ) 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:

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

Comment:

A.O. Initials: [Redacted]

Action Form Revised 5/92
January 26, 1993

Mr. John Sanders
Aries Consultants Ltd.
10 Twin Dolphin Drive
Suite R-404
Redwood City, CA 94065

Dear John:

Please consider this an extension of our contract with your firm for work on the Master Plan, Land Use Plan and Environmental document for the Mariposa/Yosemite Airport under FAA Planning Grant AIP #3-06-0147-02.

This contract extension will expire on March 31, 1993.

During this time, we anticipate receiving your response to our comments and a revised draft plan that can be released for public review. Once this draft plan is approved by staff, the contract will be extended to cover the time necessary for public hearings and adoption of the plan. Further extensions may be set after that as needed to allow for completion of the layout and airspace plans.

Sincerely,

Eric J. Erickson, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

cc: John L. Pfiefer (FAA)
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