DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors  BY: Garry R. Parker  PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes__  No_x__)

Adopt the attached Resolution Commending Yosemite Park & Curry Company for Their Environmental Programs and Receipt of their Third "Take Pride in California Award"

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Yosemite Park & Curry Company has been selected to receive the 1992 "Take Pride in California Award" which was scheduled to be presented in January 1993. They also received this award in 1988 and 1991. The Board adopted a resolution commending them for the 1991 award in October 1992. Ed Hardy, President of Yosemite Park & Curry Company said, "I am proud for each and every Yosemite Park & Curry Company employee who worked to make this award possible. There's an old saying that the third time is a charm. I do consider this award to be the best yet as it shows an ongoing commitment to growth and expansion of our environmental programs but, we're not going to rest on our laurels. We continue to seek ways to improve our efforts."

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Not applicable.

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:

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Vote - Ayes:  Abstained:
Absent:  Minute Order Attached ( ) Denied
( ) No Action Necessary

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

DATE:  ________________

ATTORNEY'S NAME:  MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

By:  Deputy

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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:  ________________
RESOLUTION NO. 93-88

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING YOSEMITE PARK & CURRY COMPANY
FOR THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS
AND
RECEIPT OF THEIR THIRD
"TAKE PRIDE IN CALIFORNIA AWARD"

WHEREAS, the Take Pride in California award recognizes groups, companies and individuals which have made significant contributions to California's environment, and has named Yosemite Park & Curry Company for its environmental programs in 1992; and

WHEREAS, this third time award attests to the continuing commitment of Yosemite Park & Curry Company to a proactive environmental contribution, influencing and educating millions of park visitors and reducing impacts upon the national park; and

WHEREAS, the company has for years been recognized as having the most extensive recycling program in the National Parks; using more than three times the industry average in recycled products and expanded its own employee programs to offset National Park Service budget cuts to include the Yosemite Community for encouragement and recognition for environment studies; and

WHEREAS, the company was nominated for the award by The Yosemite Fund, a non-profit, charitable organization that raises money for park projects, whose Executive Director, Bob Hansen, stated "It should be noted that their role in educating the public is not required, yet they've gone to great lengths to accomplish all they have"; and

WHEREAS, the company sets an example to the people of the County of Mariposa and a challenge to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, congratulates Yosemite Park & Curry Company for their third time receipt of the "Take Pride in California Award" and commends them in their commitment to the California environment.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 9th day of
February, 1993, by unanimous vote:

Arthur G. Baggett, Jr., District I

Garry R. Parker, District IV

Doug Balmain, District II

Gertrude R. Taber, District V

Eric J. Erickson, District III