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

Adopt resolution welcoming Delaware North Co./Yosemite Concession Services Corporation to Mariposa County.

Delaware North is the new concessionaire for Yosemite National Park, replacing Yosemite Park and Curry Company.

The Resolution will be prepared for presentation on Tuesday to Gary Fraker/President of Yosemite Concession Services and Dennis Szefel/Vice-President of Delaware North.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

None on this request.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
1) Approve and present resolution.
2) Do not approve and provide alternative direction.
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 93-507

A RESOLUTION WELCOMING DELAWARE NORTH COMPANIES/ YOSEMITE CONCESSION SERVICES CORPORATION TO MARIPOSA COUNTY

WHEREAS, Yosemite Valley lies within the boundaries of Mariposa County, and

WHEREAS, Delaware North Companies, Inc., as the successful bidder, was awarded the concession contract for Yosemite National Park, and

WHEREAS, the official transfer from Yosemite Park and Curry Company to Delaware North's subsidiary, Yosemite Concession Services Corporation, occurred on October 1, 1993, and

WHEREAS, the new contract will run for fifteen years and at the end of that time, the buildings and facilities will become property of the federal government, and

WHEREAS, the County of Mariposa is looking forward to working with Yosemite Concession Services Corporation on issues of mutual concern including transportation, housing, bus transportation into the Park, solid waste and recycling.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California that Delaware North Companies/Yosemite Concession Services Corporation is welcomed to Mariposa County as the new concessionaire for Yosemite National Park.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 5th day of October, 1993, by unanimous vote.

ERIC J. ERICKSON, Chairman
Supervisor - District III

ARThUR G. BAGGETT, Jr.
Supervisor - District I

DOUG BALMAIN
Supervisor - District II

GARRY R. PARKER
Supervisor - District IV

GERTRUDE R. TABER
Supervisor - District V