DEPARTMENT: Board  BY: Supervisor Baggett  PHONE: 966-3222

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

Pass and adopt the attached resolution amending the Mariposa County Improvement Standards to allow the County Engineer discretionary authority to increase the maximum grade allowed for roads below 3000 feet from fifteen to sixteen percent.

The SRA Fire Safe Regulations allow a maximum grade of sixteen percent.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board previously established a maximum grade of fifteen percent; however, that is in conflict with the SRA Fire Safe Regulations.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
1) Adopt resolution.
2) Do not adopt resolution and be in conflict with the State Fire Safe Regulations.
3) Provide alternative direction.

COSTS: (x) Not Applicable
A. Budgeted current FY
B. Total anticipated costs
C. Required additional funding
D. Internal transfers

SOURCE:
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:

CLEM'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 93-557  Ord. No. 
Vote - Ayes:  _  Nays:  _  Abstained:  _
Approved:  _  Denied:  _  No Action Necessary: 
Minute Order Attached:  _

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

DATE: 

ATTEST:  MARGIS 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
ATTACHMENT 1

MARIPOSA COUNTY
RESOLUTION 93-557

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE MARIPOSA COUNTY IMPROVEMENT STANDARDS

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Improvement Standards establish standards for the construction of access roads for development projects, and

WHEREAS, A member of the development community has requested that the Board allow the County Engineer discretionary authority to increase the maximum grade allowed for roads below 3000 feet from fifteen (15) percent to sixteen (16) percent, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined that the County Improvement Standards should not be in conflict with State Standards, and SRA Fire Safe Regulations allow a maximum grade of sixteen percent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, as follows;

Change Section 11.4(A)(3)(a) of the Improvement Standards, to read as follows:

(a) The MAXIMUM grade below 3000 foot elevation will be twelve (12) percent and above 3000 foot elevation will be ten (10) percent. The MAXIMUM grade, for Class I and II roads only, may be increased to sixteen (16) percent below 3000 feet or twelve (12) percent above 3000 feet where it can be found that twelve (12) percent or ten (10) percent is impractical due to topography. The approval to exceed twelve (12) percent and ten (10) percent is conditioned upon the concurrence of the Engineer and may require paving. Grades on previous divisions or easements will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 26th day of October, 1993, by the following vote:

AYES: BAGGETT, BALMAIN, ERICKSON, PARKER
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: TABER
ABSTAINED: NONE

ERIC J. ERICKSON, 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