RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-114

MEETING: March 7, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Dallin Kimble, Interim CAO

RE: Approve County Participation with the Mariposa Community Cleanup Event

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve County Participation in a Community-Wide Cleanup, Including Some Utilization of County Resources, scheduled for Earth Day, Saturday, April 22, 2017, 8:00 am - 12 pm.

This worthy effort was initiated through collaboration between the Mariposa Gazette, the Community Development Coordinator, and the Public Works Department. The current vision mobilizes a group of volunteers in an organized manner to cover much of the town of Mariposa to clean up the streets, sidewalks, public areas, parks, etc. The event will take place on Earth Day, which is also one week prior to the town's signature event, The Butterfly Festival.

Greg Little, Mariposa Gazette editor, and Debbie Peters, SierraTel, are on the planning and organizing committee, with the County represented by the Community Development Coordinator and the Solid Waste Manager. Additional support may come from other County Departments and other Community Organizations as may be needed. Public Works plans to directly support the event in the form of aiding in the “gridding” of the town into work areas, and the use of trucks to gather the collected trash and deliver it to the solid waste facility. The expected incurred cost of this support is anticipated to be nominal and no additional funding is requested at this time.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has in the past supported County participation in community events including cleanups, parades and festivals.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

A negative vote will likely result in not having the community cleanup event.
RESULT:  ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:  Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER:  Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES:  Menetrey, Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann