

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

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes ___ No X)

Adopt the attached resolution supporting the rail-to-trail concept for the Merced River corridor.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
None on this request.

Board has supported grant applications for the Merced Trail project.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

- 1) Approve.
- 2) Do not approve or provide alternative direction.

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| <p>COSTS: (x) Not Applicable</p> <p>A. Budgeted current FY \$ _____</p> <p>B. Total anticipated costs \$ _____</p> <p>C. Required additional funding \$ _____</p> <p>D. Internal transfers \$ _____</p> <p>SOURCE: () 4/5ths Vote Required</p> <p>A. Unanticipated revenues \$ _____</p> <p>B. Reserve for contingencies \$ _____</p> <p>C. Source description: _____</p> <p>Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: \$ _____</p> | <p>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
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| <p>CLERK'S USE ONLY:</p> <p>Res. No.: <u>92-509</u> Ord. No. _____</p> <p>Vote - Ayes: <u>4</u> Noes: _____</p> <p>Absent: <u>None</u> Abstained: _____</p> <p>() Approved () Denied</p> <p>() Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary</p> <p>The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board County of Mariposa, State of California</p> <p>By: _____ Deputy</p> | <p>ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: This item on agenda as:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommended</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For Policy Determination</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Submitted with Comment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Returned for Further Action</p> <p>Comment: _____</p> <p>A.O. Initials: <u>JBW/m / by raw</u></p> |
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MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 92-509

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RAIL-TO-TRAIL CONCEPT
FOR MERCED RIVER CORRIDOR

WHEREAS, expanded trail opportunities have been encouraged in California; and

WHEREAS, Congress and the California Recreational Trails Committee supports the preservation and development of trails as a means of expanding recreational and alternative transportation opportunities and improving the quality of life; and

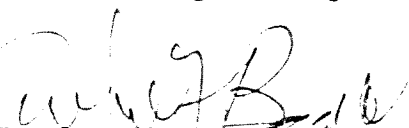
WHEREAS, several public agencies: Bureau of Land Management, United States Forest Service - Sierra National Forest, Yosemite National Park, Merced Irrigation District, Merced County, Merced City, and Mariposa County, have formed a task force to create eighty (80) miles of trail through the Merced River corridor, connecting Yosemite National Park with the central valley; and

WHEREAS, the "Merced River Trail" would restore life to an abandoned railroad corridor (the historic Yosemite Valley Railroad bed) by providing recreational opportunities and public enjoyment for bicyclists, hikers, equestrians, nature enthusiasts, and boaters; and promote local tourism and opportunities to enjoy and appreciate the pristine beauty of the area; and


WHEREAS, a commemorative event is planned for October 3, 1992, at which time the Bureau of Land Management is dedicating the section of the trail running through their land;

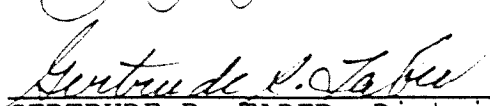
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, that the rail-to-trail proposal be supported and the county continue to work with the other agencies involved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 22nd day of September, 1992, by unanimous vote.


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