DEPARTMENT: Public Works
BY: M. Edwards, Asst. Dir. PHONE:

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes__ No_X__)
Authorize County Counsel to prepare Agreement (draft attached) and the
Chairman to sign contract with Bridalveil Resources Corporation for
the removal of dead and dying pine trees on County property located
W1/2 of Sec. 36, T5S, R18E near Oak Road in Midpines.

Tim Manly, President of Bridalveil Resources Corporation has submitted
a proposal to remove the trees at no cost to the County. Public Works
has determined he is qualified for the work. He has insurance to
cover his liability while doing the work and will obtain the necessary
permits with the Forestry Department for the transport of the timber.
The contract will alleviate fire hazards to individuals using the
County property and to adjacent landowners. Marketability of the
trees will diminish if action is not taken immediately.

Costs to be incurred will be for surveying, property line marking and
administration of the contract by Public Works staff. Costs are not
expected to exceed $15,000. The cost will be paid by a reduction of
the General Fund Contribution to the Road Fund.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board has approved contract tree removal of this type in the past.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
1. Do not contract with Bridalveil Resources Corp and the trees will
not be removed. Fire hazard liability will be extreme.
2. Do not contract with Bridalveil Resources Corp. and instruct
Public Works to issue requests for proposal at an unknown
additional cost to the County.

COSTS: ( ) Not Applicable
A. Budgeted current FY $__0__
B. Total anticipated costs $15,000
C. Required Add’l funding $15,000
D. Source: 91/92 contingencies or
   special projects

SOURCE: ( ) 4/5ths Vote Required
A. Internal transfers $_______
B. Unanticipated revenues $_______
C. Reserve for contingency $_______
D. Description: ____________________
Balance in Reserve for Contingencies,
if approved: $__________________

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number
the pages consecutively:
1. Draft contract with Bridal-________
   veil Resources Corp.________
2. Proposal from Bridalveil_______
3. Statement of Qualifications
   ________from Bridalveil__________
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 91-182
Ord. No.: __________________________
Vote - Ayes: ___ Noes: ______
Absent: _____ Abstained: ______
Approved ( ) Denied ( ) Minute Order Attached

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Date: __________________________
ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Mariposa, State of CA
By: ________________________________
   Deputy

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:
   X Recommended
   _____ Not Recommended
   _____ For Policy Determination
   _____ Submitted with Comment
   _____ Returned for Further Action

Comment: __________________________
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A.O. Initials: _____________________

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