RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Public Works requests approval from the Board of Supervisors (BOS) to award the bid for the MARIPOSA CREEK FOOTBRIDGE ABUTMENTS, Project No. PW-90-12.1, to the lowest and most responsible bidder upon opening of the bids on Monday, October 29, 1990. Public Works further requests that the BOS authorize the Chairman to sign the contract upon award of the bid.

Notice to Bidders was published in the Mariposa Gazette the weeks of October 18 and 25. A pre-bid conference is scheduled for October 23, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. Since the BOS does not meet for two weeks after the opening of bids, Public Works is requesting advance approval to Public Works for award of the bid in order to expedite the project and avoid delays due to inclement weather. The footbridge is expected to be delivered and timely installation of the abutments is appropriate and necessary.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The project is a grant project from the State Department of Water Resources with allocated Park Bond Act funds. The Interim Director of Public Works announced the opening of bids at the Board meeting of October 9, 1990.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
1. This action is necessary in order for the project to proceed.
2. Do not approve the award until the bids have been opened. The project will be delayed three weeks, which could cause further delays due to inclement weather and higher cost for temporary storage of the bridge.

COSTS: ( ) Not Applicable
A. Budgeted current FY $62,000
B. Total anticipated costs $________
C. Required Add'l funding $________
Source: Mariposa Creek Project

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

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 90-500
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:
( ) Recommended ( ) Not Recommended ( ) For Policy Determination ( ) Submitted with Comment ( ) Returned for Further Action

Comment: ________

A.O. Initials: ________