RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Public Works recommends that the Board of Supervisors (BOS) reject all bids received on the Leachate Toe Drain Project No. 90-13 at the Landfill. Invitation to Bid was appropriately advertised and bids opened on September 24. Although the engineer’s estimate was $125,000, the two bids received were from Trico in the amount of $386,575 and Rutherford & Smith in the amount of $254,795. The bids are two and three times the estimate and there is insufficient funding for award to the lowest bidder. Measures are being taken to correct the drainage problem at the landfill temporarily and advertise for bids next year.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board was informed of the advertisement and opening of bids on the August 28 agenda.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
There is insufficient funding to award the bids. There is no other alternative than to reject the bids.

COSTS:  (x) Not Applicable
A. Budgeted current FY $________
B. Total anticipated costs $________
C. Required Add’l funding $________
Source: __________________________

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.: 90-542
Ord. No.: __________________________
Vote - Ayes: 5 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: __________________________

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