RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-728

MEETING: December 17, 2019

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Sarah Williams, Planning Director

RE: California Conservation Corps Sponsor Agreement

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve a Sponsor Agreement with the California Conservation Corps (CCC) to Provide On-Call Services Related to Trail Building and Maintenance, Landscape Enhancements, and Other Similar Activities, Contingent on Available Funding; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement.

The CCC is statutorily mandated to provide job skills training, educational opportunities, and an increasing awareness of the State's natural resources to young adults. As a result, the CCC is authorized to execute contracts for furnishing services related to trail building and maintenance, landscape enhancements, and other similar activities to local public entities that can provide opportunities for public service through meaningful and productive work products.

This sponsor agreement is necessary to be eligible for a standing partnership with the CCC, whereby Mariposa County would collaborate with the CCC on appropriate projects, such as the Mariposa Creek Parkway, Merced River Trail, and other significant community building efforts. This is contingent on the availability of funding, and the sponsor agreement does not commit Mariposa County to any financial obligations.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
CCC work crews have contributed to a range of significant public recreation projects in Mariposa County on an ad hoc basis. These include the Stockton Creek Preserve and the Merced River Trail between Bagby and the boundary with Stanislaus National Forest.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Negative action would result in Mariposa County being ineligible for various opportunities to benefit from CCC work, potentially limiting the implementation of significant recreation, conservation, and landscape enhancement projects.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This action will not have any financial impact on Mariposa County.
RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey