RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-211

MEETING: April 16, 2019

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Keith Williams, Treasurer/Tax Collector

RE: Amend USDA Loan Agreement Lake Don Pedro Sewer

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve a Workout Agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to Prevent a Default on Loan Nos. 92-08 and 92-09 in Connection with the Lake Don Pedro Waste Water Treatment Plant; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement.

In 2006 and 2007 the Board of Supervisors entered into loan agreements (exhibit A) with the USDA in the amounts of $4.5 and $1.7 million. Prior to the loan agreements a Proposition 218 vote was taken in the district in order to secure funding for the loans through the issuance of bonds. In 2008, the housing crash occurred and property values dropped significantly along with the developer’s ability to maintain the payment’s on the assessment.

The delinquency problem is compounded by the concentration of properties with a single owner. These properties consist of undeveloped condominium lots too small for individual development. A developer would need to purchase the entire block of lots. A foreclosure process was started in 2013 but was suspended due to the inability to recover the costs.

The Workout Agreement will allow the county additional time to resolve the issues facing the area. The County Administrative Officer and Public Works Director have reviewed the documents and concur.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board approved the original loan agreement with the USDA.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
The County could chose to pay the loan shortfall from legally permissible funds to avoid being placed on the Treasury offset list.

ATTACHMENTS:
Exhibit A (PDF)
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USDA Workout Agreement  (PDF)

RESULT:     ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:      Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER:   Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
AYES:       Rosemarie Smallcombe, Merlin Jones, Marshall Long, Kevin Cann
EXCUSED:    Miles Menetrey
This Workout Agreement (Agreement) is made between the County of Marietta (Borrower) and the United States of America, acting through the Department of Agriculture (Government).

The parties recite and declare that:

A. The Borrower has the following Direct Community Facilities, Association Recreation, or Water and/or Wastewater loans owed to the Government that are in default (if more space is needed, use an attachment):

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<th>Loan No.</th>
<th>Loan Amount</th>
<th>Date of Loan</th>
<th>Amount Delinquent</th>
<th>Type of Default</th>
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<td>92-08</td>
<td>$1,200,000.00</td>
<td>02/15/2007</td>
<td>Monetary</td>
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<td>92-09</td>
<td>$4,500,000.00</td>
<td>10/12/2006</td>
<td>Monetary</td>
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B. The Government has the right to declare the entire balance of these loans immediately due and payable.

C. The parties wish to avoid any acceleration or other collection action by the Government by entering into this Agreement.

D. For the reasons stated above, and in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises of the parties, the Government and the Borrower agree as follows:

1. Borrower will complete the following actions to resolve the defaults identified in paragraph A above, by the following completion dates (if more space is needed, use an attachment):

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<td>The County will continue to make partial payments as they are collected during the workout period. Delinquent interest will continue to accrue.</td>
<td>8-30-2019</td>
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<td>The County will pay the September 2, 2019 principal and delinquent interest on loan 92-09 current.</td>
<td>4-4-2019</td>
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<td>The County is researching a bulk foreclosure or deed-in-lieu of foreclosure as an option. This would place the County in a better position to negotiate with a development.</td>
<td>8-30-2019</td>
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<td>The County will provide current financial information for the entire system (operating and non-operating)</td>
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<td>The County will have a workable budget; even if it means for the County to use any other legally permissible funds to pay USDA loans if the loans are able to be rescheduled/reamortize.</td>
<td>8-30-2019</td>
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<td>The term of this workout agreement will not exceed 6 months.</td>
<td>10-1-2019</td>
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The County will submit a workable budget along with a written request to USDA requesting their loans 92-08 & 92-09 be reamortized. 6-1-2019

(2) The Government will not accelerate Borrower's loans if each action is completed to the satisfaction of the Government by the relevant completion date.

(3) Failure of the Government to immediately exercise its rights to accelerate the Borrower's loans upon Borrower's failing to comply with the terms of this agreement will not preclude the Government from doing so for the same or a subsequent default at a later time. Any such failure shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of the Government's rights to any collection, including subsequent acceleration.

(4) No other loan terms contained in the respective notes, bonds, mortgages, or deeds of trust are modified by this Agreement.

(5) This Agreement shall be binding on the successors and assigns of the parties and any present or subsequent owners, encumbrances, tenants, and subtenants.

(6) This Agreement may not be changed except in a written document signed by both parties.

(7) If any part of this Agreement is determined to be illegal or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, those other portions not affected by that decision shall remain in effect.

Borrower

Miles Menetrey, Board Chair

Government

Date

Instructions: Type the name and title of the authorized person signing for the Borrower and the Government under their signature.