RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2012-254

MEETING: May 15, 2012

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Wilson, County Fire Chief

RE: Mariposa Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) Revision

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Review and Approve the Mariposa Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) Revision and Community Conservation Wildfire Protection Plan (CCWPP) Updates. The Mariposa County Fire Safe Council (MCFSC) and Mariposa County Office of Emergency Services (OES) requests the Board of Supervisors review and adopt the revised countywide CWPP. This revision is current up to and including January 2012. Note that the revised Countywide CWPP no longer includes the communities of Jerseydale and Midpines. Those sections will be replaced by the community-specific CCWPP documents.

Also included for the Board’s review and adoption are the CCWPP updates for Jerseydale and Midpines communities. These two sections now contain the “conservation” element recommended by FEMA for all future wildfire protection plans. These upgrades were coordinated by Mariposa Fire Safe Council and written by Project Manager Patrick Tierney. The project was funded, in part, through a grant from the Sierra Nevada Conservancy. In order for MCFCS to close out the grant, the Board of Supervisors needs to review and adopt the upgrades.

All updates and revisions have been made available for public comment for a minimum of 30 days by MCFSC. Once adopted, all CWPP/CCWPP elements will form a single three volume plan.

Note: The Jerseydale, Midpines, and Mariposa Countywide Community Conservation and Wildland Fire Protection Plan is available at the Clerk of the Board’s office.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS: In June 2009 the Board of Supervisors reviewed and adopted the first version of the Countywide CWPP. On April 9, 2012 CDs were distributed to each Board member containing the revised Countywide CWPP as well as updated CCWPPs for Jerseydale and Midpines.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION: The current plan would remain in place without revisions and future grants may be jeopardized.
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ATTACHMENTS:
Intro letter (DOCX)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

RESULT: ADOPTED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Jim Allen, District V Supervisor
SECONDER: Lee Stetson, District I Supervisor
AYES: Stetson, Turpin, Bibby, Cann, Allen

Rick Benson, County Administrator/Office
TO: JIM WILSON, Fire Chief

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: Review and Approve the Mariposa Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) Revision And Community Conservation Wildfire Protection Plan (CCWPP) Updates

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on May 15, 2012

ACTION AND VOTE:

1. **Fire RES-2012-254**
   Review and Approve the Mariposa Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) Revision And Community Conservation Wildfire Protection Plan (CCWPP) Updates
   Discussion was held with Jim Wilson and he advised of suggested changes provided by Supervisor Allen to the Mariposa Countywide Wildfire Protection Plan. Patrick Tierney/project manager provided input on the Plans. Supervisor Turpin advised that he has changes to the Countywide Plan. Direction was given to staff to make the suggested revisions to the Countywide Plan and to bring that Plan back to the Board for adoption. The Board approved the Midpines and Jerseydale Plans.

**RESULT: ADOPTED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:** Jim Allen, District V Supervisor

**SECONDER:** Lee Stetson, District I Supervisor

**AYES:** Stetson, Turpin, Bibby, Cann, Allen

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