DEPARTMENT: Planning
BY: Kris Schenk
PHONE: 209-966-5151

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve issuance of a “Letter of Public Convenience and Necessity” based on providing the same level of restaurant services as are found in other areas the size and makeup of Mariposa.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
See Attached Statement of Justification

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
A Negative Action would result in no issuance of a “Letter of Public Convenience and Necessity” and the facility would not be able to offer On Sale Beer and Wine to its customers.

Financial Impact?  ( ) Yes  ( ) No  Current FY Cost: $  Annual Recurring Cost: $
Budgeted in Current FY?  ( ) Yes  ( ) No  ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget:  $  Source:  
Additional Funding Needed:  $  Internal Transfer  
Unanticipated Revenue  4/5's vote  
Transfer Between Funds  4/5's vote  
Contingency  4/5's vote  
( ) General  ( ) Other

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.:   Ord. No.  
Vote – Ayes:  Noes:  
Absent:   
Approved  
Minute Order Attached  ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Date: 
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
By: Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:
Requested Action Recommended  No Opinion
Comments:

CAO:

Revised Dec. 2002
MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: KRIS SCHENK, Planning Director

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: Approve a “Letter of Public Convenience and Necessity” to the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control” to Increase the Number of On-Sale Alcohol Licenses from Twenty-Two (22) to Twenty-Three (23) in Mariposa County, Census Tract 06-043-010-001, for the Sugar Pine Café, LLC Located at 5038 Highway 140, Town of Mariposa

RES. 11-102

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on March 22, 2011

ACTION AND VOTE:

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Planning
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BOARD ACTION: Kris Schenk introduced the item. Eileen Collins, Planning Technician, presented the staff report. Discussion was held.

Input from the public was provided by the following:

Ruth Catalan stated she feels that the 13 to 14 current licenses are an oversaturation in town. She feels we should try to change this versus giving letters of necessity.

Marilyn Saunders stated she feels the issue of saturation has to do with the eateries. She noted that we have foreign tourists visiting and she supports this request so our restaurants can provide a broad choice to our guests.

Supervisor Turpin commented on the Board’s role in this and stated he feels that we need to be careful that we are not adding to potential problems. (M)Cann, (S)Stetson, Res. 11-102 was adopted approving the “Letter of Public Convenience and Necessity”/Ayes: Stetson, Bibby, Cann, Allen; Abstained: Turpin.

Cc: File
March 22, 2011

Department of Alcohol Beverage Control
31 East Channel Street, Room 168
Stockton, CA 95202

RE: Applicant: Susan Ann Posy

At their March 22, 2011 meeting, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors approved the issuance of this “Letter of Public Convenience and Necessity” for the addition of one (1) Type 41 On-Sale Beer and Wine License in Census Tract 06-043-010-001 to the following location:

Applicant: Susan Ann Posey
Business: Sugar Pine Café LLC
Site: 5038 Highway 140
License: Type 41 On-Sale Beer and Wine License

It was determined that the ability to offer On-Sale Beer and Wine will provide the same level of restaurant services as are found in any other areas the size and makeup of Mariposa.

Sincerely,

Kris Schenk, Planning Director
County of Mariposa, Planning Department

Our Mission is to provide our clients with professional service and accurate information in a respectful, courteous, and enthusiastic manner resulting in a well-planned rural environment.
MEMORANDUM

Date: March 22, 2011
To: Mariposa County Board of Supervisors
From: Eileen Collins, Planning Technician

Topic: Issuance of a “Letter of Public Convenience and Necessity” for Susan Ann Posey located at 5038 Highway 140 for the Sugar Pine Café LLC.

Requested Action:
The applicant has requested that the Board of Supervisors authorize the issuance of a “Letter of Public Convenience and Necessity” to the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) to allow an On-Sale Beer and Wine license for the Sugar Pine Café located at 5038 Highway 140. The letter will allow the applicant to offer the sale of beer and wine to customers at their facility, for on-site consumption only. This request is necessary as the ABC considers the area “over concentrated with On-Sale alcohol licenses” and requires Board approval to increase the number.

Background:
The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) regulates the issuance of alcohol licenses. The ABC has established a limit of fourteen (14) On-Sale Licenses in Mariposa County, Census Tract 001, without the issuance of a “Letter of Public Convenience and Necessity”, by the Board of Supervisors. The area does have a total of twenty-two (22) On-Sale licenses issued. Please see attached list of issued permits. By requiring this letter, the ABC is providing the local jurisdiction the ability to permit alcohol licenses above the number outright permitted by the ABC. The applicant has been required by the ABC to receive a “Letter of Public Convenience and Necessity” due to the number of On-Sale licenses, which exist within Census Tract 06-043-010-001. That area encompasses the Mariposa TPA, portions of Midpines, and runs to the westerly county line, including Catheys Valley. The Board has the opportunity to determine whether the increase of On-Sale Licenses is detrimental to the area.

Zoning Designation:
The subject property is zoned General Commercial, is in the Historic Design Review Overlay District and is located within the Mariposa Town Planning area. The on-site sale of alcohol is consistent with the zoning.
2005 Moratorium Counties/Cities:
Section 23817.5 B&P (copy enclosed), first enacted in 1995 and amended in 1998, established a moratorium on original Type 20, Off-Sale Beer and Wine licenses in cities and or counties where the ratio of ABC licenses exceeded one for each 2,500 inhabitants. The moratorium section also prohibits an individual from transferring a Type 20 from one county to another; however, the Section does not prohibit the transfer of an existing Type 20 from person to person or premises to premises as long as it is within the county.

Additionally, there is also a prohibition on original General (hard liquor, beer and wine) License. The most common license is Type 21-Off-Sale General, Type 47- On-Sale General Eating Place and Type 48-On-Sale General Public Premises. As with the Type 20 license, there is no prohibition of transferring person to person or premises to premises as long as it is within the County.

As of 2005, Mariposa County was added to the list of moratorium Counties. The moratorium regulations are different from those establishing process for a census tract which is “over-saturated”. Census Tract 06-043-010-0001, which encompasses Mariposa TPA, portions of Midpines, and runs to the westerly county line, including Cathelys Valley is considered “over-saturated”.

According to the 2010 census report Mariposa County’s population increased from 17,130 to 18,251. Since the 1,121 increase falls short of the required 2,500 inhabitants for each additionally allowed license, Mariposa will continue to remain on the ABC list of moratorium Counties.

There is no prohibition on issuance of original Type 41 On-Sale Beer and Wine Licenses.

The Sugar Pine Café LLC is requesting the issuance of an original Type 41 On-Sale Beer & Wine license – Eating Place (Restaurant), which is not included in the moratorium. It is only subject to the process for an over-saturated census tract, which requires the governing body to approve a “Letter of Public Convenience and Necessity”.

Response from Mariposa County Sheriff
Sheriff Binnewies was contacted regarding the addition of a Type 41 On-Sale Beer & Wine license to be located at the Sugar Pine Café. He responded with the following statement. “I have come to the conclusion that I have no comment on the license request.”
2005 Moratorium Counties/Cities

2005 Moratorium Figures - Section 23817.5 B & P Code

On January 1, 1998, Section 23817.5 was amended to permanently establish a moratorium on the issuance of off-sale beer and wine licenses (Type 20) in cities and counties where the ratio of Type 20 licenses exceeds one for each 2,500 inhabitants.

In the city and county of San Francisco, the ratio has been established as one for each 1,250 inhabitants. The San Francisco computation combines off-sale beer and wine license with off-sale general licenses for the purpose of establishing the ratio.

Enclosed are the following lists and a map showing the new Type 20 license limitation data:

- List of Counties with their moratorium status.
- List of Cities in Counties with partial moratorium status.
- Summary of Changes to Moratorium Counties/Cities.

Please note the changes in moratorium counties compared to the 2000 list. San Bernardino has been added to the list of non-moratorium counties and Marin has been changed to a moratorium county. In addition, there have been changes in some of the cities within the current 11 non-moratorium counties.

The new moratorium lists are effective as of January 1, 2005 and will be in effect for five years. The moratorium lists will be recalculated every five years in accordance with Section 23817.9.

The enclosed lists and map may be distributed to all interested parties.

If you have any question or need additional information, please contact Judy Gabrielli:

Email: Judy.Gabrielli@abc.ca.gov
Phone: (916) 419-2530
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<td>Authorizes the same privileges and restrictions as a Type 01. A brewpub is typically a very small brewery with a restaurant. A micro-brewery is a small-scale brewery operation that typically is dedicated solely to the production of specialty beers, although some do have a restaurant or pub on their manufacturing plant.</td>
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<td>ON SALE BEER – PUBLIC PREMISES - (Bar, Tavern) Authorizes the sale of beer only for consumption on or off the licensed premises. Wine or distilled spirits may not be on the premises. Minors are not allowed to enter and remain (warning signs required). Food service is not required.</td>
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<td>ON SALE GENERAL – RESTRICTIVE SERVICE - Authorizes the sale or furnishing of beer, wine and distilled spirits for consumption on the premises to the establishment’s overnight transient occupancy guests or their invitees. This license is normally issued to “suite-type” hotels and motels, which exercise the license privileges for guests’ “complimentary” happy hour. Minors are allowed on the premises.</td>
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SPECIAL EVENTS

The Department also issues licenses and authorizations for the retail sale of beer, wine, and distilled spirits on a temporary basis for special events. The most common are listed below. Other less common ones are found in Business and Professions Code Section 24045.2, et seq.

SPECIAL DAILY BEER AND/OR WINE LICENSE - (Form ABC-281) Authorizes the sale of beer and/or wine for consumption on the premises where sold. No off-sale privileges. Minors are allowed on the premises. May be revoked summarily by the Department if, in the opinion of the Department and/or the local law enforcement agency, it is necessary to protect the safety, welfare, health, peace and morals of the people of the State. In some instances, the local ABC office may require the applicant to obtain prior written approval of the local law enforcement agency. Issued to non-profit organizations. (Rule 59, California Code of Regulations)

DAILY ON SALE GENERAL LICENSE - (Form ABC-281) Authorizes the sale of beer, wine and distilled spirits for consumption on the premises where sold. No off-sale privileges. Minors are allowed on the premises. May be revoked summarily by the Department if, in the opinion of the Department and/or the local law enforcement agency, it is necessary to protect the safety, welfare, health, peace and morals of the people of the State. In some instances, the local ABC office may require the applicant to obtain prior written approval of the local law enforcement agency. Issued to political parties or affiliates supporting a candidate for public office or a ballot measure or charitable, civic, fraternal or religious organizations. (Section 24045.1 and Rule 59.5 California Code of Regulations)

CATERING AUTHORIZATION - (Form ABC-218) Authorizes Type 47, 48, 51, 52, 57, 75 and 78 licensees (and catering businesses that qualify under Section 24045.12) to sell beer, wine and distilled spirits for consumption at conventions, sporting events, trade exhibits, picnics, social gatherings, or similar events. Type 47, 48 and 57 licensees may cater alcoholic beverages at any ABC-approved location in the State. Type 51 and 52 licensees may only cater alcoholic beverages at their licensed premises. All licensees wishing to cater alcoholic beverages must obtain prior written authorization from the Department for each event. At all approved events, the licensee may exercise only those rights authorized by the licensee’s license and shall comply with all provisions of the ABC Act pertaining to the conduct of on-sale premises and violation of those provisions may be grounds for suspension or revocation of the licensee’s license or permit, or both, as though the violation occurred on the licensed premises. (Section 23399 and Rule 60.5 California Code of Regulations)

EVENT AUTHORIZATION - (Form ABC-218) Authorizes Type 41, 42, 47, 48, 49, 57, 75 and 78 licensees to sell beer, wine and distilled spirits for consumption on property adjacent to the licensed premises and owned or under the control of the licensee. This property shall be secure and controlled by the licensee and not visible to the general public. The licensees shall obtain prior approval of the local law enforcement agency. At all approved events, the licensee may exercise only those rights authorized by the licensee’s license and shall comply with all provisions of the ABC Act pertaining to the conduct of on-sale premises (including any license conditions) and violations of those provisions may be grounds for suspension or revocation of the licensee’s license or permit, or both, as though the violation occurred on the licensed premises. (Section 23399)

WINE SALES EVENT PERMIT - (Form ABC-239) Authorizes Type 02 licensees to sell bottled wine produced by the winemaker for consumption off the premises where sold and only at fairs, festivals or cultural events sponsored by designated tax exempt organizations. The licensee must notify the city and/or county where the event is being held and obtain approval from ABC for each event (Form ABC-222). The licensee must also comply with all restrictions listed in Business and Professions Code Section 23399.6.

Note:

1. “Minor” means any person under 21 years of age.
2. Consult Section 25663(b) regarding age of employees in off-sale premises; consult Sections 25663(a) and 25663.5 regarding age of employees in on-sale premises.
3. In certain situations, ABC may place reasonable conditions upon a license, such as restrictions as to hours of sale, employment of designated persons, display of signs, restrictions on entertainment or dancing, etc. If a license has been conditioned, it will be endorsed as such on the face of the license. (Conditional licenses, Sections 23800-23805.)
4. Licensees whose license allows minors on the premises may have a “house policy” restricting minors from entering certain areas of the premises or prohibiting minors in the premises during certain hours.
5. This handout contains only abbreviated information. Contact your local ABC office for full information before doing anything which may jeopardize your license. Also available from the ABC: Quick Summary of Selected ABC Laws (form ABC-608); Alcoholic Beverage Control Act (complete laws); Rules & Regulations; and P-90 (describes privileges of non-retail licenses).

ABC-616 (4/04)
On-Sale Liquor Licenses in Mariposa County for Census Tract 06-043-010-0001

The following information is from the Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) and is current as of 12/29/08.

Type 40 = On Sale Beer (Bar, Tavern)
Type 41 = On Sale Beer & Wine – Eating Place
Type 42 = On Sale Beer & Wine – Public Premises
Type 47 = On Sale General – Eating Place
Type 48 = On Sale General – Public Premises
Type 49 = On Sale General - Seasonal

The number of On-Sale Licenses in Census Tract 06-043-010-0001 is currently Twenty-Two (22). The area encompasses Mariposa TPA, portions of Midpines, and runs to the westerly county line, including Catheys Valley. The following are the holders of those permits.

1. Type 41 – Pizza Factory – 5005 5th Street
2. Type 41 – The Oasis, 2675 Hwy 140
3. Type 41 – Charles Street Dinner House – 5043 Charles Street
4. Type 42 – The 49er Pub. 5026 Hwy 140
5. Type 41 – The Yosemite Bug LLC, Café at the Bug, 6979 Hwy 140
6. Type 41 - Happy Hire, 5120 Hwy 140
7. Type 47 – Meadows Ranch Café, 5024 Hwy 140
8. Type 41 – China Station Restaurant, 5004 Hwy 140
9. Type 41 – Pizza Plus, 5004 Hwy 140
10. Type 41 – River Rock Inn – 4993 7th Street
11. Type 41 – Valencia’s Bon Ton Café, 7307 Hwy 49N
12. Type 41 – Castilio’s – 4995 5th Street
13. Type 47 – The Miners Inn Restaurant and Lounge, 5159 Hwy 140
14. Type 41 – Coyote Springs Ranch, 2412 Old Hwy, Catheys Valley
15. Type 41 – Savory’s Restaurant LLC, 5034 Hwy 140
16. Type 40 – Airport Inn – 5065 Hwy 49N
17. Type 41 – The Butterfly Café – 5027 Hwy 140 #C
18. Type 48 – Plaza Bar, 2861 Bear Valley Road, Hornitos
19. Type 40 – Tap Room – 2534 Hwy 140, Catheys Valley
20. Type 41 – Catheys Valley Food & Gas – 4993 Hornitos Road, CV
21. Type 42 – Hideout Saloon, 5031 Hwy 140, #F
22. Type 41 – Red Fox Restaurant, 5114 Hwy 140

The ABC provides local jurisdiction the ability to permit alcohol licenses above the number permitted by ABC per Section 23953 and 23958.4 of the Business and Professions Code. The number of on-sale licenses allowed in Census Tract 06-043-010-001 is 14. The addition of one will bring the total to 23.

A “Letter of Public Convenience and Necessity” is required from the local governing body due to the over saturation of liquor licenses in this Census Tract area.
INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS - SECTION 23958.4 B&P

Instructions: This form is to be used for all applications for original issuance or premises to premises transfer of licenses.
- Part 1 is to be completed by an ABC employee, given to applicant with pre-application package, with copy retained in holding file or applicant's district file.
- Part 2 is to be completed by the applicant, and returned to ABC.
- Part 3 is to be completed by the local governing body or its designated subordinate officer or body, and returned to ABC.

PART 1 - TO BE COMPLETED BY ABC

1. APPLICANT'S NAME

Susan Ann Posey

2. PREMISES ADDRESS (street number and name, city, zip code)

5038 State Highway 140 - Mariposa, CA 95338

3. LICENSE TYPE

41

4. TYPE OF BUSINESS

[X] Full Service Restaurant
[ ] Deli or Specialty Restaurant
[ ] Cafe/Coffee Shop
[ ] Bed & Breakfast
[ ] Wine only
[ ] Supermarket
[ ] Liquor Store
[ ] Drug/Variety Store
[ ] Other - describe: 

5. COUNTY POPULATION

6082

6. TOTAL NUMBER OF LICENSES IN COUNTY

7. RATIO OF LICENSES TO POPULATION IN COUNTY

8. PREMISES ADDRESS (street number and name, city, zip code)

9. NO. OF LICENSES ALLOWED IN CENSUS TRACT

14

10. NO. OF LICENSES EXISTING IN CENSUS TRACT

22

11. IS THE PREMISES LOCATED IN A HIGH CRIME REPORTING DISTRICT? (i.e., does the ratio of offenses to population in the reporting district exceed the ratio of offenses to population for the entire county?)

[X] Yes, the number of existing licenses exceeds the number allowed
[ ] No, the number of existing licenses is lower than the number allowed

12. DOES LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAINTAIN CRIME STATISTICS?

[ ] Yes (Go to item #13)
[ ] No (Go to item #20)

13. CRIME REPORTING DISTRICT NUMBER

14. TOTAL NUMBER OF REPORTING DISTRICTS

15. TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFENSES IN ALL REPORTING DISTRICTS

16. AVERAGE NO. OF OFFENSES PER DISTRICT

17. 120% OF AVERAGE NUMBER OF OFFENSES

18. TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFENSES IN REPORTING DISTRICT

9. IS THE PREMISES LOCATED IN A HIGH CRIME REPORTING DISTRICT? (i.e., does the ratio of offenses to population in the reporting district exceed the ratio of offenses to population for the entire county?)

[ ] Yes, the total number of offenses in the reporting district exceeds the total number in item #17
[ ] No, the total number of offenses in the reporting district is lower than the total number in item #17

10. CHECK THE BOX THAT APPLIES (pick only one box)

a. If "No" is checked in both item #11 and item #19, Section 23958.4 B&P does not apply to this application, and no additional information will be needed on this issue. Advise the applicant to bring this completed form to ABC when filing the application.

b. If "Yes" is checked in either item #11 or item #19, and the applicant is applying for a non-retail license, a retail bond license for a public eating place license, a retail license issued for a hotel, motel or other lodging establishment, or a license issued for a public eating place license, advise the applicant to bring the completed form to ABC when filing the application or as soon as possible thereafter.

[X] c. If "Yes" is checked in either item #11 or item #19, and the applicant is applying for an on-sale alcohol license, an on-sale general license, an off-sale alcohol license, an off-sale general license, or an on-sale general license (public premises license), advise the applicant to bring this form to the local governing body, or its designated subordinate officer or body to have them complete Section 3. The completed form will need to be provided to ABC in order to process the application.

Eda Copeland

DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

[Signature]

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PART 2 - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT (If box #20b is checked)

21. Based on the information on the reverse, the Department may approve your application if you can show that public convenience or necessity would be served by the issuance of the license. Please describe below the reasons why issuance of another license is justified in this area. You may attach a separate sheet or additional documentation if desired. Do not proceed to Part 3.

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT OF JUSTIFICATION

PART 3 - TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS (If box #20c is checked)

The applicant named on the reverse is applying for a license to sell alcoholic beverages at a premises where undue concentration exists (i.e., an over-concentration of licenses and/or a higher than average crime rate as defined in Section 23958.4 of the Business and Professions Code). Sections 23956 and 23958.4 of the Business and Professions Code requires the Department to deny the application unless the local governing body of the area in which the applicant premises are located, or its designated subordinate officer or body; determines within 90 days of notification of a completed application that public convenience or necessity would be served by the issuance.

Please complete items #24 to #30 below and certify or affix an official seal, or attach a copy of the Council or Board resolution or a signed letter on official letterhead stating whether or not the issuance of the applied for license would serve as a public convenience or necessity.

24. WILL PUBLIC CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY BE SERVED BY ISSUANCE OF THIS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE?
   [ ] Yes [ ] No
   See Attached (i.e., letter, resolution, etc.)

25. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, IF DESIRED (may include reasons for approval or denial of public convenience or necessity):

26. CITY/COUNTY OFFICIAL NAME
27. CITY/COUNTY OFFICIAL TITLE
28. CITY/COUNTY OFFICIAL PHONE NUMBER
29. CITY/COUNTY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE
30. DATE SIGNED
February 17, 2011

Mariposa County Planning Department
5100 Bullion Street
P. O. Box 2039
Mariposa, California 95338

Re: Application to ABC for Beer & Wine License to Sugar Pine Café

Attn: Eileen Collins, Planning Technician

Dear Mrs. Collins;

It would be greatly appreciated if this request which must be approved by the board could be expedited as much as possible. I enclose a signed ABC form 245, along with the Statement of Justification.

Please let me know the date of the hearing.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

James B. Lindstedt

enc:
STATEMENT OF JUSTIFICATION

Project Name  SUGAR PINE CAFÉ
Project Address  5038 HIGHWAY 140, MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA

The property located at 5038 Highway 140 in Mariposa has long been a successful eating establishment in this town. Since the 1950's it has been known as Del's, Jeannie Harris The Sugar Pine, Sal's, and now The Sugar Pine Café. Always at the same location, it has been a place where folks could get a good meal at a reasonable price in comfortable surroundings.

The Sugar Pine Restaurant is requesting a determination of Public Convenience or Necessity By the County Board of Supervisors in order to allow the addition of beer and wine to the menu. The hours of operation are from 7:00 am to 8:30 pm, five days a week, and from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm on Sunday as the business is closed on Mondays.

This request comes directly from the State Alcohol Beverage Control Board pursuant to the Requirements of Business and Professions Code Section 23958.4. As you all know the ABC requires a letter of “Public Necessity & Convenience” from the governing body if the applicant intends to sell beer and wine in Mariposa County. Therefore the Board of Supervisors must approve this application by the restaurant owner, to add beer and wine to it’s menu.

The overall reasoning by the government of California is to prevent 3 things from happening,  
1) An undesirable concentration of licenses in a small area,  
2) a license in a high crime area, and  
3) the approval of which would adversely affect the general welfare of the surrounding property owners.

None of these things are present in downtown Mariposa, nor would be with this approval.

The use is wholly proper in relation to the adjacent commercial uses, to wit, all the other restaurants have beer and wine on the menu. The use is consistent and compatible with the community and only seeks to provide the same level of restaurant services as are found in any other area the size and makeup of Mariposa, California.

The requested use at this location will not be materially detrimental to the use, enjoyment or valuation of the property of other businesses located in the vicinity. The addition of this kind of item on the menu is consistent with the commercial intent of the zoning, and will not hinder the achievement or community developmental goals, nor will it affect the character of the neighborhood.
1. The proposed beer and wine addition to the menu of the Sugar Pine Café will not adversely affect the general welfare of the surrounding property owners.

2. The proposed license will not result in an undesirable concentration of like outlets because the others are already present.

3. The proposed location will not detrimentally affect the surrounding area in consideration to the proximity and nature of the proposed use with respect to almost no residential structures, no schools, no hospitals, playgrounds, or other places of assembly which would attract an undesirable element.

4. The Sugar Pine Café has always and will always comply with all Standards imposed by the Alcohol Beverage Control Board, Mariposa County Sheriff’s Dept, Planning Commissions and any other local departments.
March 15, 2011

Department of Alcohol Beverage Control
31 East Channel Street, Room 168
Stockton, CA 95202

RE: Applicant: Susan Ann Posy

At their March 15, 2011 meeting, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors approved the issuance of this "Letter of Public Convenience and Necessity" for the addition of one (1) Type 41 On-Sale Beer and Wine License in Census Tract 06-043-010-001 to the following location:

Applicant: Susan Ann Posey
Business: Sugar Pine Café LLC
Site: 5038 Highway 140
License: Type 41 On-Sale Beer and Wine License

It was determined that the ability to offer On-Sale Beer and Wine will provide the same level of restaurant services as are found in any other areas the size and makeup of Mariposa.

Sincerely,

Kris Schenk, Planning Director
County of Mariposa, Planning Department
PROJECT VICINITY MAP

PROJECT TYPE: ABC Request No. 2011-42
APPLICANT: Sugar Pine Café; Susan Ann Posey
APN: 013-181-007
SITE ADDRESS: 5038 State Highway 140
Mariposa, CA 95338

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