RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Vacate that portion of the Don Pedro Pedestrian & Equestrian Trail as shown on the map entitled “Lake Don Pedro Subdivision Unit No. 2-M”, Lot 638, filed for recordation on September 8, 1969 as Map No 1676, Mariposa County Records. The property owner has requested to vacate this portion of the Don Pedro Pedestrian and Equestrian easement from along the western boundary line of their property. The current property owner is requesting this action because of the hazardous crossing located on Banderilla Drive. Vacating this portion of the Don Pedro Pedestrian & Equestrian Trail will not impact the utility of the trails. The property owner has obtained documentation from all utilities, the Lake Don Pedro Trailblazers and the Lake Don Pedro Home Owners Association stating concurrence with proposed vacation.

California Streets and Highways Code, Section 8320, et seq. allows a legislative body of a local agency to vacate a public service easement if it finds that the public service easement is unnecessary for present or prospective public use.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

In the past, the Board has approved vacation of a portion of the Don Pedro Pedestrian & Equestrian Trail, per Resolution No. 07-519.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not vacate this portion of the Don Pedro Pedestrian & Equestrian Trail and it will remain a hazard.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes (X) No Current FY Cost: $
Budgeted in Current FY? ( ) Yes (X) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $
Additional Funding Needed: $
Source:
Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue
Transfer Between Funds
Contingency ( ) General ( ) Other

Annual Recurring Cost: $
List Attachments, number pages consecutively
1. Resolution

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 143 Vote – Ayes: Noes: ______
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:
TO: ALLEN TOSCHI, Public Works Director

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING to Vacate a Portion of Don Pedro Pedestrian Equestrian Trail as Shown on Map Entitled “Lake Don Pedro Subdivision Unit No. 2-M”, Lot 638, Filed for Recordation on September 8, 1969 as Map No. 1676, Mariposa County Records

RES. 11-133

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on April 5, 2011

ACTION AND VOTE:

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Public Works
PUBLIC HEARING to Vacate a Portion of Don Pedro Pedestrian Equestrian Trail as Shown on Map Entitled “Lake Don Pedro Subdivision Unit No. 2-M”, Lot 638, Filed for Recordation on September 8, 1969 as Map No. 1676, Mariposa County Records

BOARD ACTION: Allen Toschi presented the staff report. The public portion of the hearing was opened and there was no input. The public portion of the hearing was closed and the Board commenced with deliberations. (M)Turpin, (S)Stetson, Res. 11-133 was adopted approving the vacation of the portion of trail as recommended/Ayes: Stetson, Turpin, Cann, Allen; Excused: Bibby. The hearing was closed.

Cc: Kris Schenk, Planning Director
File
MARIPOSA COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 11-133

A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO VACATE THAT PORTION OF THE DON PEDRO PEDESTRIAN AND EQUESTRIAN PUBLIC SERVICE EASEMENT LOCATED ON ASSESSOR’S PARCEL NUMBER 020-160-024, 9228 BANDERILLA DRIVE DON PEDRO SUBDIVISION 2-M

WHEREAS, a written request to abandon a portion of the Don Pedro Pedestrian and Equestrian easement has been made by the owner of the property upon which said easement lies; and

WHEREAS, this portion of the Don Pedro Pedestrian and Equestrian easement poses a crossing hazard, and

WHEREAS, this portion of the Don Pedro Pedestrian and Equestrian easement is unnecessary for present or prospective public use,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, that the Board hereby determines and orders as follows:

1. The public service easement described in Exhibit “A” attached hereto poses a crossing hazard and is unnecessary for present or prospective public use.
2. The public service easement described in Exhibit “A” attached hereto, is hereby vacated.
3. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be recorded in the Mariposa County Official Records by the Clerk of the Board, and upon such recordation the easement hereby vacated shall no longer constitute a street, highway or public service easement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, this 5th day of April, 2011 by the following vote:

AYES: STETSON, TURPIN, CANN, ALLEN

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: BORBY

ABSTAINED: NONE

JIM ALLEN, Chair
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

STEVE DAHLEM, County Counsel
An easement for pedestrian and equestrian trail purposes on, over, across and under a strip of land situated in a portion of the Southwest one-quarter (SW ¼) of Section 28 and in a portion of the Northwest one-quarter (NW ¼) of Section 32, all in Township 3 South, Range 15 East, M.D.B.&M., Mariposa County, State of California, said strip of land having a uniform width of 30.00 feet, said strip of land being more particularly described as follows:

The westerly 30.00 feet of Lot 638 as shown on the map entitled “Lake Don Pedro Subdivision Unit No. 2-M” filed for record September 8, 1969, as Map No. 1676, Mariposa County Records. The westerly line of said strip of land being 30.00 feet distant westerly from the easterly line of said Lot and is to be lengthened or shortened so as to intersect the northerly and southerly lines of said Lot 638.
When recorded mail to:

The Clerk of the Board
of Mariposa County

Mariposa County Resolution No. 11-113
RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

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ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

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Financial Impact? ( | Yes (X) No Current FY Cost: $ Annual Recurring Cost: $ Budgeted In Current FY? ( | Yes (X) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $ List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Additional Funding Needed: $ 1. Resolution
Source: Internal Transfer Unanticipated Revenue 4/5's vote
Transferred Between Funds 4/5’s vote Contingency 4/5's vote
( ) General ( ) Other

CLERK'S USE ONLY: Res. No. 11423 Ord. No. ——
Vote — Ayes: 4 Absent: ——
Noes: ——
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
TO: ALLEN TOSCHI, Public Works Director

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

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RES. 11-133

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on April 5, 2011

ACTION AND VOTE:

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Public Works
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BOARD ACTION: Allen Toschi presented the staff report. The public portion of the hearing was opened and there was no input. The public portion of the hearing was closed and the Board commenced with deliberations. (M)Turpin, (S)Stetson, Res. 11-133 was adopted approving the vacation of the portion of trail as recommended/Ayes: Stetson, Turpin, Cann, Allen; Excused: Bibby. The hearing was closed.

Cc: Kris Schenk, Planning Director
File
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1. The public service easement described in Exhibit “A” attached hereto poses a crossing hazard and is unnecessary for present or prospective public use.
2. The public service easement described in Exhibit “A” attached hereto, is hereby vacated.
3. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be recorded in the Mariposa County Official Records by the Clerk of the Board, and upon such recordation the easement hereby vacated shall no longer constitute a street, highway or public service easement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, this 5th day of April, 2011 by the following vote:

AYES: STETSON, TURPIN, CANN, ALLEN

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: BOBBY

ABSTAINED: NONE

JIM ALLEN, Chair
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
STEVE DAHLEM, County Counsel

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office

ATTEST: APRIL 8, 2011
MARGIE WILLIAMS
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, State of California

Deputy
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DEPARTMENT: Administration

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Discuss and provide direction to staff regarding the use of Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000 (SR 2008) funds for continued funding of the Mariposa County Fire Safe Council from July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012, in the amount of $48,200, and to provide funding of $5,000 to the Mariposa County Fire Department the purchase of educational materials for the County’s Fire Safety Trailer.

Please the attached staff report and proposal for additional information.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Financial Impact? (X) Yes ( ) No Current FY Cost: $
Budgeted In Current FY? (X) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $165,370
Additional Funding Needed: $0
Source:
Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue
Transfer Between Funds
Contingency
( ) General ( ) Other

Annual Recurring Cost: $
List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Staff Report
Fire Safe Council Proposal
List of Approved Title III Projects

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 132
Vote - Ayes: 4
Noes: 

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:
COUNTY of MARIPOSA
P.O. Box 784, Mariposa, CA 95338 (209) 966-3222

JIM ALLEN, CHAIR
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LEE STETSON
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MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: RICHARD J. BENSON, CAO
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: Discussion and Provide Direction to Staff Regarding the Use of Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (SR 2008) Funds for Continued Funding of the Mariposa County Fire Safe Council from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, in the Amount of $48,200, and to Provide Funding of $5,000 to the Mariposa County Fire Department for the Purchase of Educational Materials for the County’s Fire Safety Trailer

RES. 11-132

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on April 5, 2011

ACTION AND VOTE:

4 Administration (10:00 a.m. Estimated Time)
Discussion and Provide Direction to Staff Regarding the Use of Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (SR 2008) Funds for Continued Funding of the Mariposa County Fire Safe Council from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, in the Amount of $48,200, and to Provide Funding of $5,000 to the Mariposa County Fire Department for the Purchase of Educational Materials for the County’s Fire Safety Trailer

BOARD ACTION: Megan Redding, Fire Safe Council Project Coordinator, provided information on the services they are providing, including fuel breaks, defensible space projects, and brushing and chipping program. She advised of their funding sources and of other projects they are involved with, including educational components. She also noted the other agencies they are associated with. Discussion was held and Board members commended the Council for its work. (M)Cann, (S)Turpin, Res. 11-132 was adopted tentatively approving the projects for continued funding of the Fire Safe Council and for the purchase of educational materials for the Fire Safety Trailer, with direction to staff to notice the projects and begin the 45-day comment period/Ayes: Stetson, Turpin, Cann, Allen; Excused: Bibby.

Cc: Fire Safe Council
Jim Wilson, Fire Chief
Mary Hodson, Deputy CAO
Bill Davis, Auditor
File
To: Board of Supervisors  

From: Mary Hodson, Deputy County Administrative Officer

Subject: Title III Funding Proposals

Recommendation:
Discuss and provide direction to staff regarding the use of Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000 (SR 2008) funds for continued funding of the Mariposa County Fire Safe Council from July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012, in the amount of $48,200, and to provide funding of $5,000 to the Mariposa County Fire Department the purchase of educational materials for the County’s Fire Safety Trailer.

Background:
In October 2000, President Clinton signed into law the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000. This law ensured that for the next six years (2001-2006), counties could count on a specific amount of money that historically came to them as a result of federal timber sales and other timber receipts. This Act was reauthorized by the President on October 3, 2008 (SR2008) with Public Law (PL) 106-393 and will provide declining payments to counties over four federal fiscal years (FFY) 2008 through 2011. The Board adopted Resolution 10-408 authorizing to receive the full county payment and to allocate 8-percent to Title II projects and 7-percent to Title III projects.

Approved uses of Title III projects are: (1) activities under the Firewise Communities program (similar to Fire Safe Councils); (2) reimbursement for search and rescue and other emergency services performed on Federal land; (3) develop community wildfire protection plans in coordination with the appropriate Secretary concerned. Additionally, before final approval by the Board of Supervisors the proposals require a 45-day public comment period after being published in the publication of local record and the proposal must be submitted to the Tuolumne-Mariposa County RAC. After the funds are expended the County must also submit certification to the Secretary of Agriculture that the funds were used for the authorized purposes of this bill. The authority to initiate projects terminates September 30, 2011, and any funds not obligated by September 30, 2012, must be returned to the Treasury of the United States.

Attached is a spreadsheet detailing previously approved Title projects.
Discussion:
The Mariposa County Fire Safe Council is requesting funding for a one-year period in the amount of $48,200. The Council will use this funding to pay for personnel, insurance, office supplies, and travel reimbursement. Activities carried out by the Council will include continuing hazardous fuels reduction, fire prevention education, outreach programs, and applying for future grants to cut, pile, and chip hazardous brush for low income, senior, and/or disabled residents county residents. This proposal meets the criteria to receive Title III funding and the County Chief has no objections to this proposal. Attached is a copy of the Council’s proposal that provides greater detail.

The Mariposa County Fire Department uses a Fire Safety Trailer to educate the county’s youth and residents on fire prevention activities. The Department is requesting to use Title III funding to purchase additional educational materials, as the materials have now been depleted. This request meets the funding criteria by carrying out activities under the Firewise Communities Program.

If the Board wishes to pursue these proposals, they will tentatively approve the projects today and direct staff to notice the projects and begin the 45-day comment period. Additionally the proposals will be sent to the Tuolumne-Mariposa County RAC. At the end of the 45-day comment period the Board will then be asked to review any comments received and to formally approve the use of Title III funds for these projects. A grant agreement with the Mariposa County Fire Safe Council will be presented for approval at this time.

Financial Impact:
The County received $33,255 this fiscal year for use on Title III projects and is scheduled to receive $25,578 this next fiscal year. There is currently an uncommitted balance of $165,370 in the Forest Reserve Fund, which is sufficient to fund these projects.

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Attachments
Executive Summary

Wildland fire is the number one natural disaster facing Mariposa County residents; in 1998 the Mariposa County Fire Safe Council was developed to help reduce that threat. Mariposa County has a majority population of senior, low income, and disabled residents who are not physically or financially capable of creating and maintaining the legally mandated clearances around their homes. Since 1998, The Mariposa County Fire Safe Council has assisted over 1,000 Mariposa County residents with hazardous fuels removal and has successfully completed 8 strategic fuel treatments. The Council has assisted emergency service agencies with school events, and each year attend over 10 education-outreach programs throughout Mariposa County. Having worked with government agencies such as Cal Fire, US Forest Service, BLM, and Mariposa County Fire, the Council has met their mission and will continue to seek and accomplish fire prevention projects and educate residents throughout Mariposa County. Since 2009, the Council has completed $1,150,342.00 in fire prevention-safety projects and in 2011-2012 the Council will seek $562,108.00 to continue those efforts in reducing the potential threat of catastrophic loss caused by wildland fire. The Council is requesting Mariposa County's continued support in funding a portion of the Council's administrative costs for 2011-2012.
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (HR2389)  
Funding Request for the Mariposa County Fire Safe Council (MCFSC)  
Education/Outreach & Administrative Support  
from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012

Proposal

The Mariposa County Fire Safe Council (MCFSC) is requesting HR2389 (Title III) funds in the amount of $48,200.00 for the period of July 31, 2011 through June 30, 2012. The mission and overall operations of the Council meets the legislative intent of the HR2389 under Fire Prevention and County Planning. The Council will use the requested funding to continue hazardous fuels reduction, fire prevention education, outreach programs, and future planning. This funding will also provide a match for future grants to cut, pile and chip hazardous brush for low income, senior, disabled or deployed Mariposa County residents (who are unable to create and/or maintain their Defensible Space clearance). Without this funding, the Council will be unable to continue the efforts to educate residents on the dangers of wildland fire as well as encouraging, planning, and implementing countywide fuel reduction, as outlined in the Mariposa Countywide Community Wildland Fire Protection Plan.

History of the MCFSC

Organization:  
The Council started in January 1998 as a grassroots community effort to get the word out to Mariposa County residents on the dangers of wildfire in the wildland urban interface, and to teach people how to maintain defensible space around their homes. The MCFSC is a 501( c )3, non-profit, non governmental, non-regulatory community partnership of Mariposa County residents, land/property owners, businesses, organizations, and agencies working together to reduce the vulnerability to the threat of wildland fire. The Council has been in operation since 1998. “The mission of the Mariposa County Fire Safe Council is to preserve Mariposa County’s natural and manmade resources by mobilizing all Mariposans to make their homes, neighborhoods and communities fire safe.” Wildland fire is the number one natural disaster facing Mariposa County residents, and the Council serves all of Mariposa County.
Community:
Over 50% of Mariposa County is public lands (Yosemite National Park, Sierra National Forest, Stanislaus National Forest, Merced Wild and Scenic River and other very large Bureau of Land Management holdings) as well as numerous tribal allotments and Rancherias directly adjacent to private property. Mariposa County has a majority population of senior, low income, and disabled residents who are not physically or financially capable of creating and maintaining the legally mandated clearances (PRC 4291), around their homes or other structures on their property. In addition, the Council serves those residents who have moved to Mariposa County from urban areas that are unaware of the catastrophic dangers of wildland fire, living in the wildland–urban interface, and the limited resources available for fire suppression efforts.

Need for Financial Assistance:
The MCFSC is a non-profit and depends solely on grant funding to continue existing and new fire prevention projects, education and outreach events, and hazardous fuel reduction projects. Over 50% of Mariposa County is comprised of public lands which do not generate County tax revenue.

Partners:
Mariposa County Fire Department (MCFD)
California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (Cal Fire) – Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit
US Forest Service, Sierra & Stanislaus National Forest
Bureau of Land Management, Mother Lode Field Office
National Park Service, Yosemite National Park
Sierra Nevada Conservancy
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors & Department of Public Works
Mariposa County Resource Conservation District
USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service
Upper Merced River Watershed Council
Yosemite Sequoia Conservation & Development Council
SouthWest Interface Team (SWIFT)
Southern Sierra Miwok Nation
Mariposa County Department of Human Services
California Fire Safe Council
Mariposa County High School – ROP Grizzlies Fire Dept.
Community Fire Safe Committees
Education/Outreach & Administrative Programs

Use of Requested Funds:
With this requested funding, the Council will continue to develop and implement education/outreach programs for every community throughout Mariposa County. The Council's programs include; holding monthly board meetings; attending meetings and giving presentations to other organizations; assisting agencies with school programs (Team Teaching, Exploration Week, Grizzlies Fire Department, etc.); distributing fire safety and prevention literature and materials; collaborating on fire safe newspaper inserts; submitting press releases, articles and pictures to the newspaper; updating MCFSC website with current fire safety information, status of projects, program opportunities, and relevant information; staffing booths at events such as the Mariposa County Fair, Senior Expo, Safe at Home Fair, Contractors Fair, Airport Fly-In, etc; planning and participating in Wildfire Risk Assessment Surveys. In addition to the above information, the Council will continue to actively seek funding for on-the-ground hazardous fuels reduction projects. The funds will also be used to oversee projects and ensure accuracy and success of all grants.

Project & Grant History:
• 1998-2002: Neighborhood/Roadside Brush Clearing Projects; Whitmore Drive, Ponderosa Basin, Lushmeadows, and Greeley Hill
• 2003: Mailed “Homeowner Watch Outs!” Fire Safe Brochure to all owners of improved property per Assessor’s Office (approx. 7,700) & put on Wildfire Awareness Day fire safe workshop for residents with reps from BLM, Cal Fire, USFS, Mariposa County, and MPUD Fire Departments
• 2004-2006: Wildfire Education/Chipping Demo; Educated & assisted at-risk residents in twenty communities.
• 2003-2005: Partnered with BLM to construct approximately five miles of shaded fuel break along a strategic ridge top above Greeley Hill.
• 2006: Partnered with USFS to construct approx. 1.5 miles of shaded fuel break along a strategic ridge top above Mariposa Pines.
• 2007: Educated and assisted 111 residents with clearing chipping around structures and along driveways.
• 2006-2008: Partnered with Cal Fire to begin constructing a six miles of shaded fuel break along Stumpfield Mountain Road, using $142,000.00 in Proposition 40 funds awarded by Cal Fire. Project was completed in 2007.
• 2008: Awarded $57,955.00 from Bureau of Land Management to construct approx. 1 miles of shaded fuel break in the Buckhorn Flat area protecting residents of Greeley Hill, Coulterville, BLM lands, and plantations on the Stanislaus National Forest.
Project was in the Environmental process when the 2008 Telegraph Fire burned through the project area.

- 2008: Awarded $20,000.00 from the Bureau of Land Management to complete the Mariposa Countywide Community Wildfire Protection Plan. Plan was ultimately finished in June 2009.
- 2008: Awarded $131,600.00 from the US Forest Service to construct approx. 1 ¼ miles of shaded fuel break protecting the community of Ponderosa Basin. Project successfully completed in early 2009.
- 2008-2009: Awarded $69,911.00 in prop 84 funds from the Sierra Nevada Conservancy to complete a Countywide Community Conservation and Wildfire Protection Plan (CCWPP), which is an expanded version of the Mariposa County CWPP, including the Conservation aspect. Project is in the process of being completed in 2011, due to funding freeze.
- 2008-2009: Awarded $117,450.00 from the US Forest Service to cut, pile and chip hazardous Defensible Space material. Project successfully completed in 2010. Over 200 residents assisted with this project
- 2008-2009: Awarded $99,970.00 in prop 84 funds from the Sierra Nevada Conservancy to cut and pile Defensible Space hazardous fuels for “at-risk” residents. Over 200 residents have been assisted with this program.
- 2008-2009: Awarded $115,787.00 in prop 84 funds from the Sierra Nevada Conservancy to chip Defensible Space hazardous fuels that have been cut and piled by land owner. Over 300 residents have been assisted with this program.
- 2008-2009: Awarded $61,722.50 in Prop 40 funds from Cal Fire to complete additional miles of shaded fuel break along Stumpfield Mountain & Watt Road. “Stumpfield/Watt Phase II” project was successfully completed in 2010.
- 2008-2009: Awarded $188,277.50 in Prop 40 funds from Cal Fire to complete a 6 mile long shaded fuel break from Whispering Pines off of Darrah Road to Wass Road/49south. “Lushmeadows Strategic Fuel Treatment” project was delayed due to funding freeze, but is near completion in March 2011.
- 2010-2011: Awarded $87,314.00 from the US Forest Service to assist “at-risk” residents with debris (weeds, leaves, pine needles, etc) removal within their Defensible Space. “Reducing Exposure to Catastrophic Loss” project was successfully completed in early 2011. Over 150 “at-risk” residents were assisted with this program.
- 2010-2011: Awarded $42,000.00 from the US Forest Service to cut, pile and chip hazardous Defensible Space material for “at-risk” residents, as well as chipping hazardous Defensible Space material for those residents who are capable of cutting and piling their own material. “Wildland Fire Home Protection Assistance Program” project was successfully completed in early 2011. Over 100 residents were assisted with this program.
- 2010-2011: Awarded $145,430.00 from the Bureau of Land Management to construct a 2 ½ mile long shaded fuel break in the area of Feliciana Mountain. The “Feliciana” project is anticipated to be completed in late 2011.
• 2010-2011: Awarded $90,880.00 from Cal Fire-Western States Wildland Urban Interface to cut, pile and chip hazardous Defensible Space material for “at-risk” residents as well as chipping hazardous Defensible Space material for those residents who are capable of cutting and piling their own material. The “Wildland Fire Home Defensible Space Program” will be completed in 2012.

• Pending Grant Proposals: The below listed projects will be considered in the 2012 California Fire Safe Council Clearinghouse selections. All projects include Education & Outreach.

  - “Reducing Exposure to Catastrophic Loss-Phase II” is a second phase of debris (weeds, leaves, pine needles) removal, within the residents Defensible Space. This project is aimed towards assisting “at-risk” residents who are physically and financially unable to create and maintain the mandated Defensible Space requirements. Available to residents in Mariposa County. Funding for this project is approx. $99,000.00

  - “Preventing Catastrophic Loss through Defensible Space Hazardous Brush Removal” is a continuation of the Council’s existing Defensible Space programs. This project will assist “at-risk” (senior, low income, disabled, and deployed Mariposa County residents) through cutting, piling and chipping of the hazardous fuels. It will also benefit residents who are capable of cutting and piling their own brush. Once it is piled, the Council will come out and chip it for free, to ensure proper Defensible Space clearance. Available to all Mariposa County residents. Funding for this project is approx. $145,000.00

  - “Buckingham Strategic Fuel Treatment” is a 2+ mile long shaded fuel break in the area of Jerseydale, Bootjack and Midpines. Funding for this project is approx. $106,506.00

  - “Snow Creek Strategic Fuel Treatment” is a 1 ½ mile long shaded fuel break in the area of Midpines, Bootjack Jerseydale, and Lushmeadows Mountain Estates.$111,602.00

  - “Re-entry on existing shaded fuel breaks” is a project that will allow the Council to go back and maintain existing shaded fuel breaks, through fuel break maintenance. Funding for this project is approx. $100,000.00.
Breakdown of Title 3 funds requested:

July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

Personnel Costs: $39,300.00

Liability Insurance: $105 X 12 months = $1,260.00

Workers Compensation Insurance: $125 per month X 12 months = $1,500.00

Office Expenses: $450 per month X 12 months = $4,200.00

Travel: $50 per month X 12 months = $600.00

Total funds requested = $46,860.00
### BOARD APPROVED TITLE III PROJECTS

**March 14, 2011**

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**TOTAL:** $678,135          $627,061        $51,074

### REVENUE RECEIVED FOR

**TITLE III PROJECTS**

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### REMAINING FUNDING AVAILABLE

**FOR TITLE III PROJECTS**

- **Cash Balance - 3/14/11:** $200,252
- **Less Amount for Projects in Progress:** $34,882
- **Unencumbered Balance:** $165,370
Bill To:

Mariposa Cnty Board of Supes
P.O. Box 784
Mariposa, CA 95338

Invoice #: 00012295
Date: 4/14/11
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Sales Tax: $0.00
Total Amount: $141.00
Amount: $0.00
Balance Due: $141.00

Terms: Net 10

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4/14/11  

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.  

Signature (R.D. Tucker, Publisher)  

Date 4/14/2010  

Note of Proposed Use of Title III Funds  
From the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000  

On April 5, 2011, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors tentatively approved the use of Title III funds from the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000. The Board proposes to use this funding to: (1) Assist the Mariposa County Fire Safe Council in continuing their efforts to educate the residents of Mariposa County about the dangers of wildfire and approved plans; and implement countywide fire reduction measures; specifically the funding is for a one-year period and will be used for salary, bookkeeping, and travel expenses. (2) Funding for the Mariposa County Fire Department to purchase fire prevention and education supplies for the Fire Safety Trailer used in educating local pre-school children and school age children on fire safety and prevention.  

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5/12/11

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5/12/2011
DEPARTMENT: Planning

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: Terminate the Planning Department’s current lease agreement for a color copier/scanner/printer with US Bancorp and authorize the Chair to sign a new 5 year lease agreement with Great America Leasing Corporation for a new machine.

The current lease expires in July 2011. Spriggs, Inc. can provide a new machine at the same lease costs as our current machine ($393 + tax per month) through Great America Leasing Corporation, with a reduction in per color copy charges from .09 to .08 and a reduction in black and white copy charges from .019 to .01 per copy. There are no fees for the cancellation of the current lease.

It is necessary for the Planning Department to have a color machine in its day-to-day activities for the reproduction of maps, site plans, photographs and other colored materials for the processing of applications, scanning and reports that are generated for Board of Supervisor meetings, Planning Commission Meetings and Planning Advisory Committee Meetings, as well as to provide copies of documents and maps for the public.

This machine is also used by other County departments and would remain available for that purpose.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
On May 21, 2002 the Board adopted Resolution No. 02-169 approving the lease of a color copier/scanner/printer for the Planning Department with availability to other departments.

On July 11, 2006 the Board adopted Resolution No. 06-320 approving the extension of the lease that was signed in 2002 in order to obtain a newer model, to reduce the monthly lease payment from $476.26 + tax to $393.75 + tax and to reduce the copy charges.

Staff has consulted with Spriggs, Inc. on alternate models and believes that this model and lease with Great America Leasing Corporation represents a cost effective opportunity to improve quality of office equipment and reduce costs.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Current Lease expires in July 2011. Other options would be to 1) Purchase the equipment at the Fair Market Value which has been quoted to us at $6,185.00; 2) Return the equipment without replacement.

It is not recommended that the County spend money to purchase aging technology since the machine is 5 years old and Staff has been experiencing increasing maintenance issues with the unit. It is not recommended that the machine be returned because it is needed for day-to-day operations for the Planning Department and for other departments.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes (X) No Current FY Cost: $ ________

Budgeted in Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded

Amount in Budget: $ ________

Additional Funding Needed: $ ________

Source: ________

Internal Transfer ________

Unanticipated Revenue ________

Transfer Between Funds ________

Contingency ________

( ) General ( ) Other ________

List Attachments, number pages consecutively

1) Agenda Action Form May 21, 2002

2) Agenda Action Form from July 11, 2006

3) Letter from Spriggs, Lease Agreement and Brochure

Email to Carol Sugus

______________________________________________________________

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: (11-13) Ord. No. ________
Vote - Ayes: ________ Noes: ________

Approved (X) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

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: ________

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