RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve the Events Occurring in the Mariposa Arts Park, the Mariposa Creek Parkway, 7th Street, 5th Street Parking Lot, Mariposa County Park/Amphitheater/Skate Park, Mariposa County Court House Lawn, History Center, and Mariposa County Fairgrounds, on April 30, May 1 and May 2, 2010, as Part of the Annual Mariposa’s Butterfly Festival as a County Sponsored Event for Insurance Purposes, which includes use of the senior bus; Approve a Letter to CalTrans approving the Detour of Traffic from State Routes to Mariposa County roadways for the duration of the “Mariposa Butterfly Festival Parade”, and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign a Letter to the Department of Transportation

By making this a County sponsored event it will be added to the County’s liability insurance. There is no additional cost to the County for this, however if there is a claim then it is possible that the County’s insurance premium may increase when it is renewed.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board typically approves similar items.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

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 ______ 4/S’s vote
Transfer Between Funds ______ 4/S’s vote
Contingency ______ 4/S’s vote
( ) General ( ) Other

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: Ord. No. ______
Vote – Ayes: 5 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
January 26, 2010

Permit Engineer
Department of Transportation
Post Office Box 3558
Merced, CA  95344

Dear Sir or Madam:

On January 26, 2010, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors adopted a Resolution, approving the detour of traffic from state routes to Mariposa County roadways on Saturday, May 1, 2010, for the duration of the “Mariposa Butterfly Festival Parade”.

Mariposa County agrees to hold CalTrans and the State of California harmless for any damages to county roadways as a result of this detour.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kevin Cann
Board of Supervisor Chair

KC:tg

Cc:   Board of Supervisors
     Dana Hertfelder, Public Works Director
     File
Attention: Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

The Butterfly Festival Committee is busily preparing for the upcoming 2010 Festival. This year the Festival will be a three day event that will take place Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 30, May 1st and 2nd. The Little Miss Butterfly/Captain Caterpillar Contest will be held Saturday April 23 in the Mariposa County Park Amphitheater.

We have many exciting events planned. We would like ask the Board to once again approve the Festival as a county sponsored event for insurance purposes and to waive the fees for the use of the park areas and encroachment permits. The Festival has the following events planned:

Mariposa Arts Park – Art and Artisan Show and Entertainment
Mariposa Creek Parkway – Chalk Art Festival and Butterfly Releases
7th Street – Street Fair
5th Street Parking Lot -Art and Artisan Show and Entertainment
Mariposa County Park/Amphitheater/Skate Park - Youth Entertainment Area
Mariposa County Court House Lawn - Lions’ Club Car Show
Amphitheater – Entertainment
History Center – Special Events
Mariposa County Fairgrounds – Building A

We would also at this time ask the Board to sign a letter to Cal Trans approving the detour of traffic from State Routes to Mariposa County Roadways for the duration of the Mariposa Butterfly Festival Parade on Saturday, May 1, 2010 and a letter to Mary Williams, Department of Community Services, regarding the use of the Senior Bus.

I can be reached at my home, 742-6607 or by Email at butterflyfestival@sti.net if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Odella Knell
Butterfly Festival Chair