

DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors

BY: Kevin Cann

PHONE: 966-3222

**RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign a letter supporting proposed legislation for the National Park Service (NPS) to acquire land in Mariposa County for a visitors' center for Yosemite National Park. Congress Member Radanovich is sponsoring proposed legislation for the NPS to acquire land near the junction of highways 140 and 49 North for the purpose of establishing a visitors' center and possibly the relocation of the California State Mining and Mineral Museum. Having a visitors' center for Yosemite National Park in the town of Mariposa will enhance the experience of tourists as well as increase the economic vitality of local businesses. The proposed legislation includes language that the Federal Government will partner with Mariposa County on land use/planning issues related to the visitors' center and possible relocation of the Mining and Mineral Museum.

**BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

The Board has historically supported legislation that will ultimately benefit the citizens of Mariposa County.

**ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

Do not authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign the letter. Individual Board members may write their own letters of support, which may not carry the same weight as a letter from the entire Board of Supervisors.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes (X) No	Current FY Cost: \$	Annual Recurring Cost: \$
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded		
Amount in Budget: \$		List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Additional Funding Needed: \$		Draft Letter
Source:		Proposed Legislation
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.: 10-186 Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Absent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved  
( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:**

Requested Action Recommended  
 No Opinion  
Comments:

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

CAO: 



# COUNTY of MARIPOSA

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DISTRICT IV  
DISTRICT V



## MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### MINUTE ORDER

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TO: SUPERVISOR CANN  
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *MW*  
SUBJECT: Consider Items Removed from the Consent Agenda  
Res. 10-186

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on April 20, 2010

#### ACTION AND VOTE:

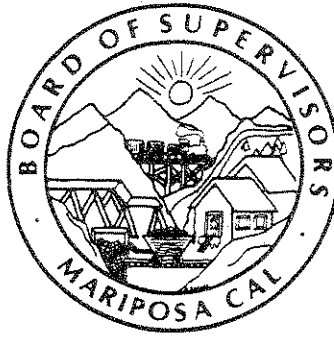
9 Consider Items Removed from the Consent Agenda  
Item 114 – Discussion was held. (M)Aborn, (S)Turpin, item 114 was approved.  
Supervisor Turpin asked the County Administrative Officer to provide information on  
the property tax formula change to PILT payments for this land. Ayes: Unanimous.

CA-114 **Supervisor Cann**  
Approve a Letter Supporting Proposed Legislation for the National Park Service to  
Acquire Land in Mariposa County for a Visitors' Center for Yosemite National Park  
and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Letter; Res. 10-186

Cc: File

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April 20, 2010

Honorable George Radanovich  
United States Congress Member  
2410 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congress Member Radanovich:

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors enthusiastically supports your proposed legislation authorizing the National Park Service (NPS) to acquire up to 18 acres in or around the community of Mariposa. It is understood that the purpose of the land acquisition will be to provide for improved visitor services and potential administrative support facilities for Yosemite National Park.

We are especially pleased that the bill advises the NPS to partner with the County of Mariposa on all land use planning related to the acquired lands. The Board of Supervisors stands ready to work with Yosemite National Park on all issues of mutual interest.

We particularly appreciate your proactive approach to helping Yosemite National Park advance its visitor service objectives and recognizing the strategic role gateway communities share in that vision.

Sincerely,

KEVIN CANN  
Chairman

KC/mbh

cc: Senator Feinstein  
Senator Boxer  
Superintendent Neubaucher

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(Original Signature of Member)

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To provide for a visitor center for visitors to Yosemite National Park, and  
for other purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. RADANOVICH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**A BILL**

To provide for a visitor center for visitors to Yosemite  
National Park, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK VISITORS CENTER.**

4 (a) ACQUISITION OF LANDS AND INTERESTS IN  
5 LANDS.—The Secretary of the Interior may acquire not  
6 more than 18 acres of lands and interests in lands outside  
7 the boundaries of Yosemite National Park near the junc-  
8 tion of highways CA-49 and CA-140 in the community

1 of Mariposa, California, to provide a site or sites for visitor  
2 services and administrative purposes.

3 (b) PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS FOR VISITOR SERV-  
4 ICES AND ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES.—

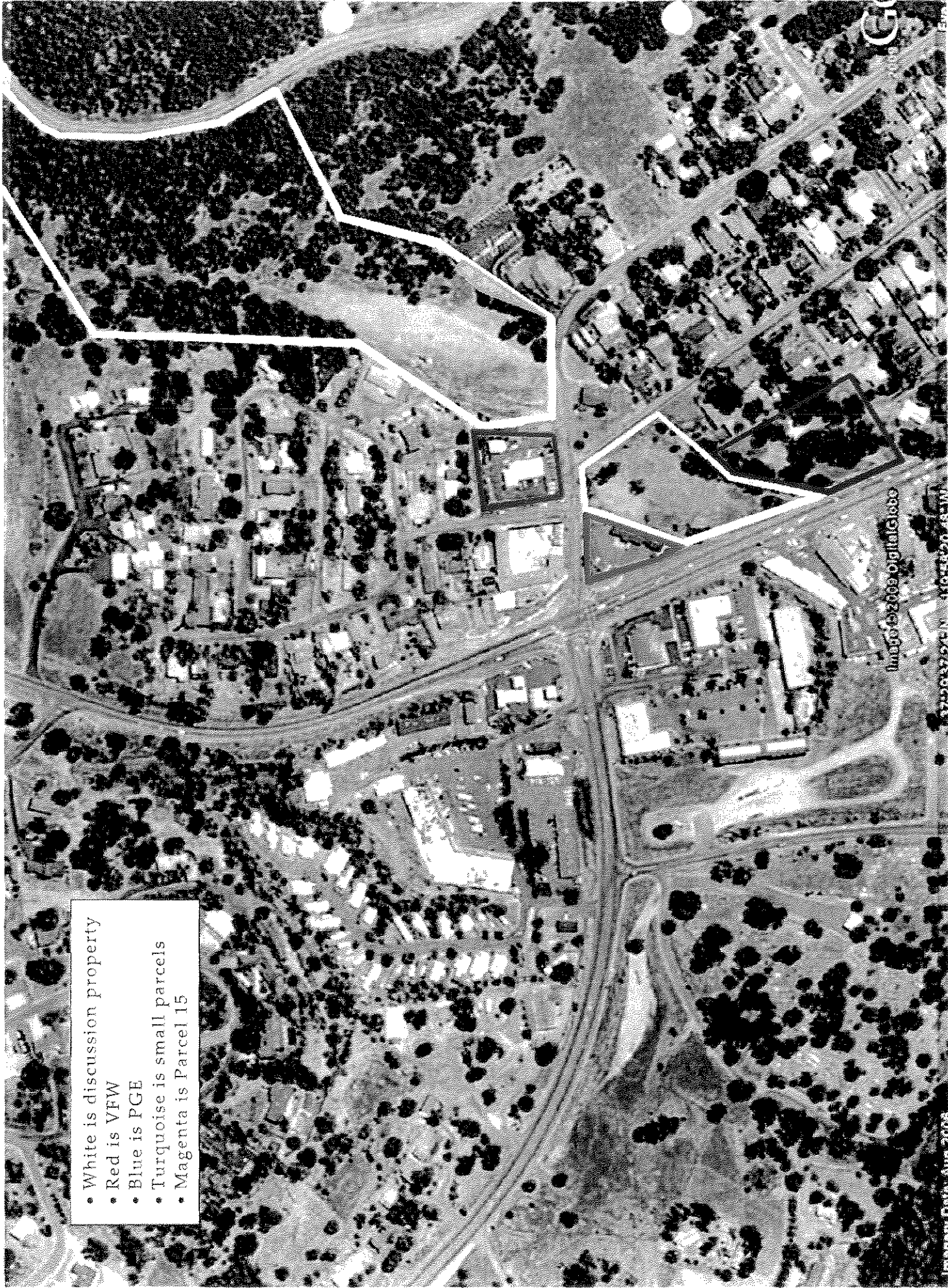
5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may use Fed-  
6 eral and other available funds for the design, con-  
7 struction, management, and maintenance of perma-  
8 nent improvements to provide visitor services and  
9 administrative facilities on lands and interests in  
10 lands acquired under subsection (a).

11 (2) PLANNING.—When planning permanent im-  
12 provements under paragraph (1), the Secretary  
13 may—

14 (A) partner with Mariposa County on land  
15 use planning related to the lands and interests  
16 in lands acquired under subsection (a); and

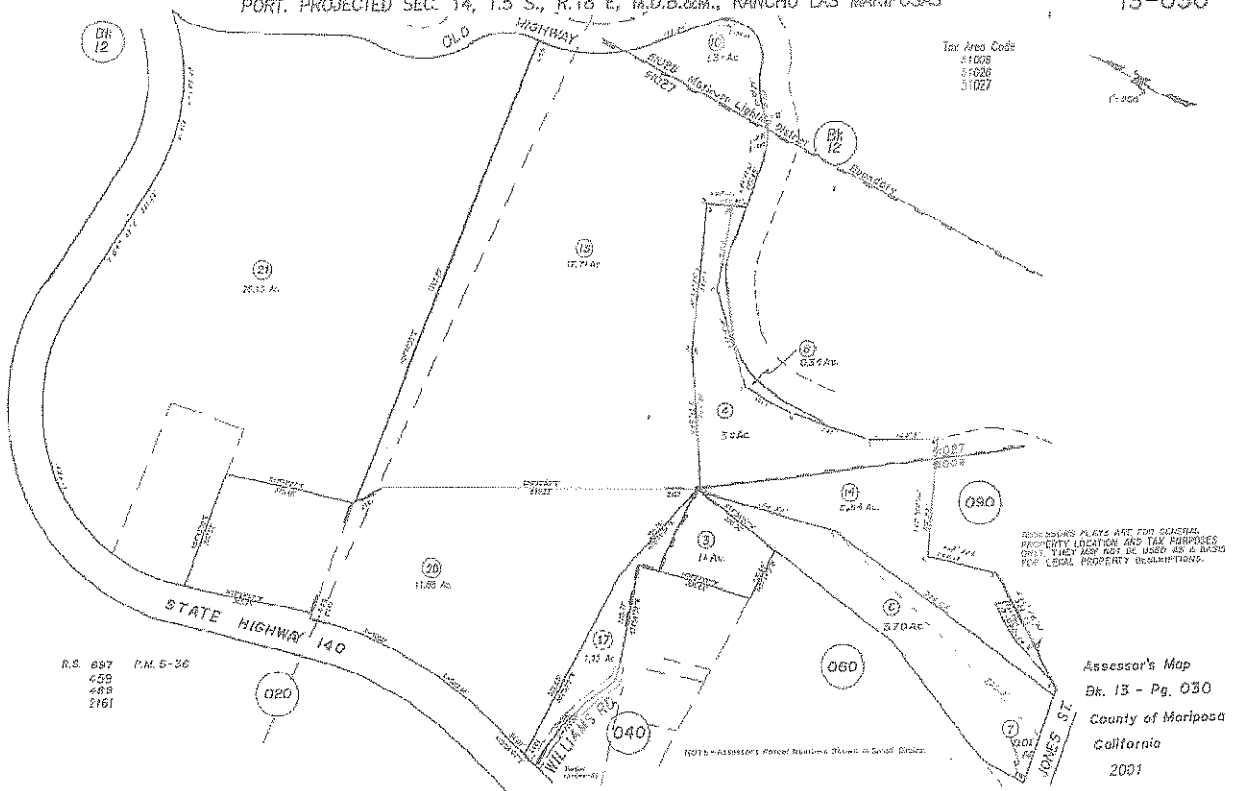
17 (B) consider the feasibility of allowing the  
18 State of California to locate the California  
19 State Mining and Mineral Museum on the lands  
20 and interests in lands acquired under sub-  
21 section (a).

- White is discussion property
- Red is VFW
- Blue is PGE
- Turquoise is small parcels
- Magenta is Parcel 15



PORT. PROJECTED SEC. 14, T.5 S., R.18 E., M.D.B.&M., RANCHO LAS MARIPOSAS

13-030



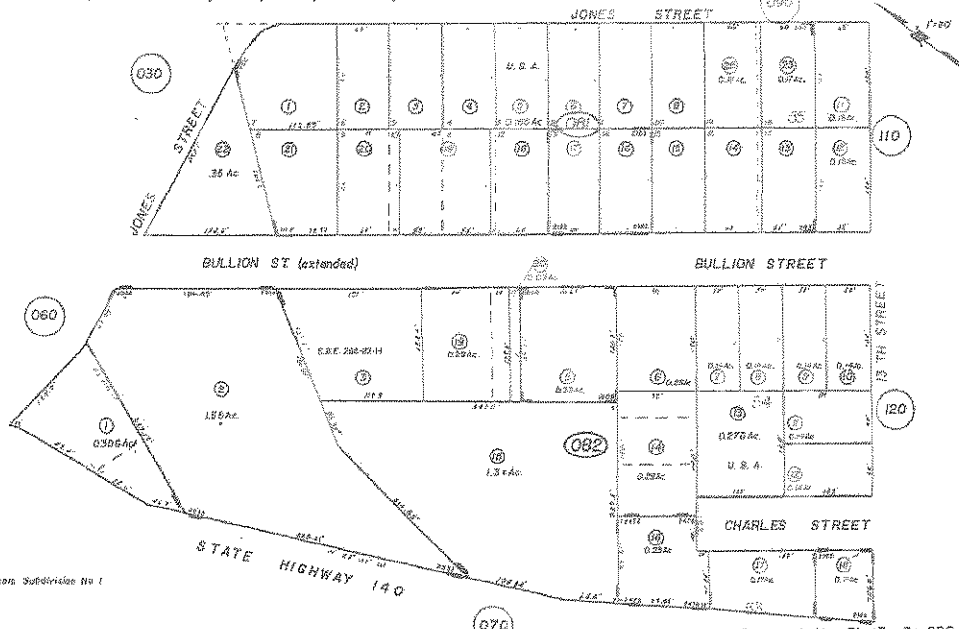
R.S. 897 P.M. 5-36  
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2161

Assessor's Map  
Bk. 13 - Pg. 030  
County of Mariposa  
California  
2001

BLOCKS 54 & 55 & PORT BLOCK 53, TOWN OF MARIPOSA &  
 PORT PROJECTED SEC. 14, T55, R18E, M.D.B.M., RANCHO LAS MARIPOSAS

The Area Code  
 080-9

13-080



R.S. 982 Mariposa Subdivisions No 1  
 1022  
 2165  
 2176  
 2192  
 2478  
 2582

ASSESSOR'S PLATS ARE FOR GENERAL  
 PROPERTY LOCATION AND TAX PURPOSES  
 ONLY THEY MAY NOT BE USED AS A BASIS  
 FOR LEGAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTIONS

NOTE - Assessor's Block Numbers Shown in Circles  
 Assessor's Parcel Numbers Shown in Dashes

Assessor's Map BR. 13 - Pg. 080  
 County of Mariposa, Calif.  
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**MARIPOSA COUNTY  
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# Fax

**To:** Congressman Radanovich                      **From:** Margie Williams, Clerk of the Board  
Attn: Michael Carriera, Legislative Director                      For Chair Kevin Cann

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**Fax:** (202) 225-3402                      **Pages:** 2

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**Phone:** (202) 225-4540                      **Date:** 4/21/2010

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**Re:** Legislation for the NPS to acquire land in                      **CC:**  
Mariposa County for a visitors' center for  
Yosemite National Park

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**Urgent**     **For Review**     **Please Comment**     **Please Reply**     **Please Recycle**

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