RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

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BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The proposed project is consistent with Mariposa County’s interest in watershed protection policies as well as the specific land use policies of the “Open Watershed Overlay”.

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  4/5's vote  
Transfer Between Funds  4/5's vote  
Contingency  4/5's vote  
( ) General ( ) Other

Approved

( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

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

Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: Deputy

Revised Dec. 2002
September 7, 2010

Mark Rowney, General Manager
Mariposa Public Utility District
Post Office Box 494
Mariposa, California 95338

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KEVIN CANN
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KC/mj
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