

DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors

BY: Chair Kevin Cann

PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Ratify a Letter of Support of the Mariposa Public Utility District's application for funding through the California State Proposition 84 Program administered by the Sierra Nevada Conservancy. This funding would be used to acquire land adjacent to the existing Stockton Creek watershed.

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: \$	Annual Recurring Cost: \$
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded		
Amount in Budget: \$ _____		List Attachments, number pages consecutively _____
Additional Funding Needed: \$ _____		Signed Letter _____
Source:		_____
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.: 10-434 Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vote - Ayes: 3 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:

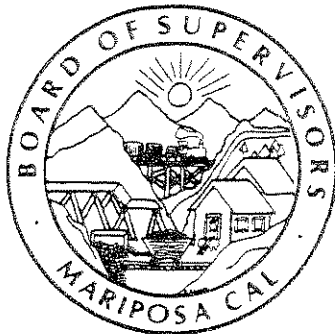
Requested Action Recommended  
 No Opinion  
 Comments:

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CAO: [Signature]

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September 7, 2010

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

Dear Mark:

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This project is consistent with the County's policies regarding watershed protection as well as the specific land use policies of the "Open Watershed Overlay." Additionally, this project will enhance watershed management strategies by fuel modification and brush disposal; removal of live oak and brush; mitigation of previous fire damage; and trail improvements to allow public access to specific areas of the watershed.

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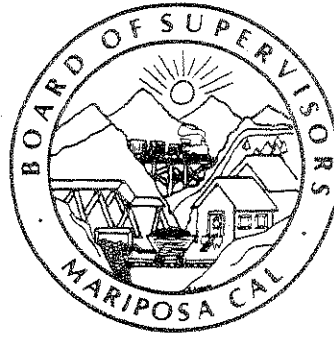
Sincerely,

  
KEVIN CANN  
Chairman

KC/mj

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bcc: Margie

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