RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: Approve the filing of a Notice of Determination for a CEQA Negative Declaration for the construction of the Lake Don Pedro fire station. Authorize the Director of Public Works to execute the Notice of Determination.

Mariposa County has received a grant for the construction of three new fire stations in the county. These funds are part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), through FEMA’s Assistance to Firefighters Grant program.

An Initial Study as required by FEMA, was performed by Analytical Environmental Services to identify significant impacts and to recommend Mitigations for the same. The attached notice was advertised and the public comment period was held from September 30 to November 1, 2010. One comment was received, which was fully addressed in the Cultural Resources section (pg. 3-15) of the Initial Study.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Previously the Board of Supervisors earmarked $750,000 from the Tobacco Settlement Fund to be used for fire station construction.

On June 16, 2009 the Board approved an application for an Aid to Firefighters Grant for fire station construction.

In 2010 a contract was approved with Analytical Environmental Services for creating the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1. Approve the filing and have project proceed; or
2. Not Approve and not proceed with the project.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes ( ) No  Current FY Cost: $0.00
Budgeted in Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $0.00
Additional Funding Needed: $0.00

Source:
Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue
Transfer Between Funds
Contingency
( ) General ( ) Other

List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration - (See Clerk of the Board)

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Res. No.:  No.____ Ord. No. 
Vote = Ayes: _____ Noes: _____
Absent: ______
(x) 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
Notice of Determination

To: X County Clerk
County of Mariposa
P.O. Box 247
Mariposa, CA 95338

From: Mariposa County
Department of Public Works
4639 Ben Hur Road
Mariposa, CA 95338

Subject:
Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

Don Pedro Fire Station
Project Title

2010091086 Ken Pritchett 209 966-5356
State Clearinghouse Number Lead Agency Contact Person Telephone

9729 Merced Falls Road La Grange, CA 95329
Project Location

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This is to advise that the Mariposa County Dept. of Public Works has approved the Lead Agency Responsible Agency

above described project on September 24, 2010 and has made the following determination regarding the above described project:

1. The project [ □ will □ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
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   □ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
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4. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ □ was □ was not] adopted for this project.
5. Findings [ □ were □ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Negative Declaration and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:

Mariposa County Department of Public Works, 4639 Ben Hur Road, Mariposa, CA 95338

Public Works Director

ALLEN TOSCHI Date Title
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ALLEN TOSCHI Date Title
11/19/10 Public Works Director
**State of California—The Resources Agency**
**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**
**2010 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**

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**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) $2,792.25
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (ND)/(MND) $2,010.25
- Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only) $850.00
- Projects Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs (CRP) $949.50
- County Administrative Fee $50.00
- Project that is exempt from fees
- Notice of Exemption
- DFG No Effect Determination (Form Attached)
- Other

**RECEIPT #:** 392789
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