

DEPARTMENT: PWD/Engineering

BY: Allen Toschi
PHONE: 966-5356

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 (X) No	Current FY Cost: \$ 0.00	Annual Recurring Cost: \$0
Budgeted In Current FY? () Yes (X) No () Partially Funded		
Amount in Budget: \$0.00		List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Additional Funding Needed: \$ 0.00		Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration - (See
Source:		Clerk of the Board)
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.: 10-529 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: [Signature]

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

Project Description:

Construct a new fire station at 9729 Merced Falls Road for volunteer Engine Company 24. The proposed project would provide a new fire station and a safe environment for the County's volunteer fire fighting personnel in Don Pedro, improve emergency preparedness, and protect essential fire-fighting equipment and emergency response vehicles.

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.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
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

ALLEN TOSCHI	Date	Public Works Director Title
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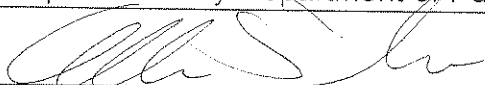
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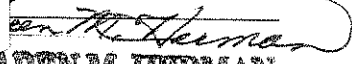
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ALLEN TOSCHI

Date 11/19/10

Public Works Director
Title

file w/ Res 10-529

FILED
 NOV 22 2010
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 THOMAS WILLIAMS
 MARIPOSA COUNTY CLERK

KAREN M. HERMAN
 Deputy County Clerk



State of California—The Resources Agency
 DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
 2010 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

RECEIPT# 392789
 STATE CLEARING HOUSE # (if applicable)
 2010091086

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

LEAD AGENCY: MARIPOSA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DATE: 11/22/2010
 COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING: MARIPOSA DOCUMENT NUMBER:
 PROJECT TITLE: DON PEDRO FIRE STATION
 PROJECT APPLICANT NAME: MARIPOSA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS PHONE NUMBER: 209/966.5356
 PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS: 4639 BEN HUR RD CITY: MARIPOSA STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 95338

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box):
 Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

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 \$ _____