RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Recommend resolution adopting the Mariposa County Hazardous Materials Incident Response Plan ("Area Plan") and direct staff to append the Area Plan to the County Emergency Response Plan.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

California Law (Health & Safety Code Sections 25500, et. Seq.) and Regulations promulgated by the State Office of Emergency Services require such a plan for each local agency regulating Hazardous Materials (in this County, the Health Department).

There has been a draft Plan for some time, but this Plan requires the interaction of multiple agencies and agreement about agency jurisdictions. After a series of meetings, these jurisdictional elements have been worked out, allowing us to request the Board's approval of the Plan and incorporation into the County's overall Emergency Response Plan.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The "Area Plan" will remain informal, without Board adoption.

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

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 10-532  Ord. No.  
Vote - Ayes: 5  No:  
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:  

Revised Dec. 2002
October 21, 2010

TO: Members, Board of Supervisors

FROM: Charles B. Mosher, MD, MPH, Health Officer

SUBJECT: Haz Mat Incident Response Plan

The binder is large, but here are the most important points:

1. We have achieved agreement on agencies’ responsibilities and jurisdictions (see pages 1-25 and appendix #7).

2. This Plan is consistent with California Law and compatible with other Counties’ Plans in our OES Region.

3. The Plan is designed to work for hazardous materials utilized by businesses within the County, for those transported through the County, for illegal hazardous materials, and for air-borne hazardous materials like pesticides and toxic smoke.

4. Response is based upon the Incident Command System (IC), which is known by responding County, State, and Federal agencies.

5. Like similar documents, this Plan is subject to review and modification, as needed.
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MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: DR. MOSHER, Health Officer

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: Adopt the Mariposa County Hazardous Materials Incident Response Plan ("Area Plan") and Direct Staff to Append the Area Plan to the County Emergency Response Plan

RES. 10-532

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on November 16, 2010

ACTION AND VOTE:

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Adopt the Mariposa County Hazardous Materials Incident Response Plan ("Area Plan") and Direct Staff to Append the Area Plan to the County Emergency Response Plan

BOARD ACTION: Dr. Mosher, Health Officer, gave an overview of the Area Plan; advised that updates will be made to the information and CDs will be prepared and distributed, with future updates to be made on an annual basis. Dr. Mosher thanked CalFire and the Sheriff for their assistance with this Area Plan. Discussion was held. Supervisor Allen encouraged work on the overall County Emergency Response Plan to get it approved.

Doug Binnewies, Sheriff, expressed appreciation to Dr. Mosher and staff for their work on this Area Plan; and he advised of the new partnership with the Sheriff’s Office and CalFire for hazardous materials response.

Bill Hodson, retired CalFire Unit Chief, provided input on the partnership and the work on the Area Plan. Board members thanked Bill Hodson for his work on this and for his service to the County.

(M)Allen, (S)Turpin, Res. 10-532 was adopted adopting the Area Plan/Ayes: Unanimous.

Cc: Jim Wilson, Fire Chief
    Doug Binnewies, Sheriff
    Allen Toschi, Public Works Director
    File