DEPARTMENT: Engineering/PWD

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Authorize Public Works to waive encroachment permit to Healing Nations (a non-profit organization) for a one-day bike ride through the Don Pedro area. Bicyclists will begin travel in Mariposa County on Merced Falls Road and exit Mariposa County on Hwy 132.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Organization would be required to pay encroachment permit fee of $120.00.

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

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

Annual Recurring Cost: $  
List Attachments, number pages consecutively  
1. Letter from Healing Nations  
2. Map of Bike Route  

CLERK’S USE ONLY:

Res. No.  
Vote – Ayes:  
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:  
\( \checkmark \) Requested Action Recommended  
\( \checkmark \) No Opinion  
Comments:

CAO:  

Revised Dec. 2002
June 14, 2007

Ms. Darlene Benson
MARIPOSA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS
4639 Ben Hur
Mariposa CA 95338

Dear Ms. Benson,

Healing Nations' second annual Covered Bridge Bike Classic is slated for September 22, 2007. Last year our ride was within Stanislaus and Merced counties only, but this year we will be in Mariposa and Tuolumne counties as well.

This is a ride and not a race. There will not be any road closures. Riders will begin in Snelling at 6:00 AM or shortly thereafter and should be out of Mariposa County by 12:00 Noon at the latest.

Bicyclists will enter Mariposa County just northeast of Merced Falls on Merced Falls Road. They will travel to Banderilla Drive and turn left onto Banderilla Drive. At Hidalgo Street they turn left and travel to Highway 132 where they will turn right. They will exit out of Mariposa County on Highway 132. We will be fully co-operating with CHP and CalTrans at Highway 132.

Healing Nations will be securing insurance for this event and will most certainly add Mariposa County as an additional insured.

I am very hopeful that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors will waive the encroachment fee as others counties have done for us in the past. We are a non-profit trying to generate as much money as we can to assist disadvantaged children.

Healing Nations is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit. Our tax ID number is 77 0550481. We serve at-risk children and youth in west Modesto. All proceeds earned from this fundraiser will benefit needy children.

I look forward to hearing from you as to what your protocol is for an event such as this. Please let me know as soon as possible what I can do to receive your approval.

Sincerely,

Shirley A. Salter
Director, Healing Nations

Enclosures: Healing Nations' Brochure, Map of Mariposa Roads
