DEPARTMENT: Public Works/Roads  
BY: Dana S. Hertfelder  
PHONE: 966-5356

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Authorize the Abandonment of 9.5 miles of Old Yosemite Road and Acceptance of 8.19 miles of Forest Service Road 2S02 (Anderson Valley Road), 1.0 miles of Cuneo Road and .31 miles of Crystal Aire Drive.

Public Works is requesting that the Board of Supervisors accept 8.19 miles of Forest Service Road 2S02, 1.0 miles of Cuneo Road, and 0.31 miles of Crystal Aire Drive into the County-maintained mileage system in exchange for the abandonment of 9.5 miles of Old Yosemite Road.

The County has historically maintained Old Yosemite Road from Bull Creek Road to County’s boundary with Yosemite National Park. The portion of Old Yosemite Road between Scott Creek and the County’s boundary with Yosemite National Park is not used as a primary access for any privately-owned property. The Forest Service owns all of the land serviced by the road between Scott Creek and Hazel Green. Hazel Green is best accessed from the five-corners area which is maintained by the Forest Service. Forest Service Road S202 provides access to a number of residents in the Anderson Valley area. Several private residences are accessed from Cuneo Road. The County currently maintains 2.46 miles. Increasing the maintained mileage on Cuneo Road to 3.46 miles would allow the majority of residents who live on this road to access their property from the County-maintained portion of the road. A number of residences access their property from Crystal Aire Drive.

The three roads requested to be included in the maintained-mileage serve a higher purpose than the proposed portion of Old Yosemite Road to be abandoned. Forest Service Road S202 is in good condition and Cuneo Road and is in fair condition and neither road would require any maintenance work above what is traditionally required for Old Yosemite Road. Crystal Aire Drive is an oiled surface road which would require a different level of maintenance than what is traditionally required for Old Yosemite Road. However, the cost of the maintenance for the two roads is similar.

The County receives approximately $800.00 per mile from the state for maintenance of roads within the County’s maintained-mileage system.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

In July, 2003, the Board amended the policy enabling the possibility of accepting roads into the County- maintained system based on the County Engineer’s recommendation in circumstances that a road that is currently in the County-maintained road system is no longer needed to be maintained by the County, and a road of similar proportions which is not in the County maintained system, serves a higher public purpose.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1) Do not abandon 9.5 miles of Old Yosemite Road. The County would continue to maintain this road from Bull Creek to the Park boundary. The Public Works Department would not maintain 8.19 miles of Forest Service Road 2S02, the additional 1.0 miles of Cuneo Road, and the 0.31 miles of Crystal Aire Drive.
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**CLERK'S USE ONLY:**

Res. No.: [Redacted]  Ord. No. _____  Vote – Ayes: [Redacted]  Noes: [Redacted]

Absent: [Redacted]

Approved

Minute Order Attached  ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: [Redacted]

Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: [Redacted]

Deputy

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:**

☑ Requested Action Recommended

____ No Opinion

Comments:

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MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTE ORDER

TO: DANA HERTFELDER, Public Works Director

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: ABANDONMENT OF 9.5 MILES OF OLD YOSEMITE ROAD AND ACCEPTANCE OF 8.19 MILES OF FOREST SERVICE ROAD 2S02 (ANDERSON VALLEY ROAD), 1.0 MILES OF CUNEO ROAD, AND .31 MILES OF CRYSTAL AIRE DRIVE

Resolution No. 04-515

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on December 7, 2004

ACTION AND VOTE:

Dana Hertfelder, Public Works Director;

A) PUBLIC HEARING Authorizing the Abandonment of 9.5 Miles of Old Yosemite Road and Acceptance of 8.19 Miles of Forest Service Road 2S02 (Anderson Valley Road), 1.0 Miles of Cuneo Road, and .31 Miles of Crystal Aire Drive

BOARD ACTION: Dana Hertfelder presented the staff report. He responded to questions from the Board relative to clarifying the portion of Old Yosemite Road to be abandoned in the staff report, and the Board concurred with changes to the staff report. He responded to additional questions from the Board relative to the location of the portion of Crystal Aire Drive that is proposed to be maintained; the level of existing maintenance on Old Yosemite Road and what would happen in the future; relative to posting the maintenance changes; and as to whether any objections have been received to the recommendation. The public portion of the hearing was opened. There was no public input. The public portion of the hearing was closed and the Board commenced with deliberations. (M)Stetson, (S)Balmain, Res. 04-515 was adopted/Ayes: Unanimous.

cc: Mary Hodson, Deputy County Administrative Officer
Jim Allen, Sheriff
File
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
ABANDONMENT OF ROADWAY

The public is hereby notified that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, on Tuesday, December 7, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers, County Government Center, Mariposa, California, will conduct a public hearing to receive public input on a proposal to abandon 9.5 miles of Old Yosemite Road and accept 8.19 miles of Forest Service Road 2S02 (Anderson Valley Road), 1.0 miles of Cuneo Road and .31 miles of Crystal Aire Drive.

This action is proposed to be taken pursuant to California Streets and Highways Code Sections 8320 through 8325.

The public is invited to attend and comment on the proposed abandonment.

Publication dates: 11/24/04 and 12/01/04