DEPARTMENT: Human Services/S

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

It is respectfully recommended that your Board: (1) approve an Agreement with North Fork Rancheria to coordinate services for Tribal TANF, and (2) authorize your Chairman to sign the Agreement.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Please see attachment.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Please see attachment.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes [X] No Current FY Cost: $  Annual Recurring Cost: $
Budgeted in Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No  ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $  List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Additional Funding Needed: $  Board Memo, Page 1
Source:  TANF Agreement, Pages 2-9
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:
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:

[ ] Requested Action Recommended  No Opinion

Comments:

CAO:  

Revised Dec. 2002
August 10, 2004

TO: Members, Board of Supervisors
Rich Inman, CAO

FROM: Cheryle Rutherford-Kelly

RE: Authorization to Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with North Fork Rancheria for Tribal TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)

Recommendation

It is respectfully recommended that your Board: (1) approve an Agreement with North Fork Rancheria to coordinate services for Tribal TANF; and (2) authorize your Chairman to sign the Agreement.

Background / Current Situation

Federal Law allows interested Tribal organizations to provide Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) to qualified Native American Indian families who have been identified through the California Judgment Rolls or have self-identified as members of a federally recognized tribe.

Native American people residing in Mariposa County may elect to receive Tribal TANF, Employment Services and Supportive Services, or may remain on the CalWORKs rolls. Based on this law, the North Fork Rancheria has proposed to operate Tribal TANF in Mariposa County. This is a new agreement between Mariposa County and the North Fork Rancheria to coordinate services between the CalWORKs program and Tribal TANF. Tribal TANF, Employment Services and Supportive Services, will be provided for an estimated twelve (12) families deemed eligible to receive Tribal TANF. There are approximately 200 total families currently aided in Mariposa County. Mariposa County will continue to approve and authorize the Food Stamp and Medi-Cal benefits for these families. The term of this agreement is through June 30, 2005.

Fiscal

This is a non-financial agreement because dollars are being automatically transferred from the California Department of Social Services to the Rancheria. For the current year, Mariposa County’s State and Federal TANF single allocation will not be affected. State and Federal funds will pay for Tribal aid payments. There will be no county cost savings for the administration of the CalWORKs program because this agency still has to serve families in relation to food stamps and Medi-Cal. No general fund dollars are involved.