DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors

BY: Supervisor Doug Balmain
PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Adopt resolution entitled “Resolution Supporting the California High Speed Rail System”

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Request has been made by the Citizens’ Committee for resolution of support.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Either amend the resolution or do not adopt it.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes (X) No

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

List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Resolution

Res. No.: 04-219

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
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 04-279

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CALIFORNIA HIGH SPEED RAIL SYSTEM

WHEREAS, in 1996 the California State Legislature created the California High Speed Rail Authority to develop a plan for the construction, operation and financing of a statewide intercity high speed passenger rail system; and

WHEREAS, plans are being developed for a High Speed Rail System that will ultimately run from Sacramento through the San Joaquin Valley to San Diego with connectivity to Los Angeles and San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, the High Speed Rail System will include Merced County among various other stops within San Joaquin Valley; and

WHEREAS, Mariposa County is a neighbor county to Merced County and has many common concerns and issues including economic development, transportation, tourism and entertainment; and

WHEREAS, Mariposa County is desirous of supporting Merced County’s efforts to have Merced serve as a major hub for this High Speed Rail System for the following reasons:

• Additional jobs would be created.

• This environmentally compatible major transportation system would alleviate congestion and poor air quality in the rapidly growing region.

• Castle Airport, Aviation and Development Center would serve as a highly desirable maintenance hub for the High Speed Rail System.

• Transportation to and from the Sierra region and Yosemite National Park would be enhanced while providing economic development opportunities for the region including Mariposa County.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors is committed to the following:

• Support Merced County as one of the route stops for the High Speed Rail System.

• Strongly support Castle Airport, Aviation and Development Center as a maintenance hub for the High Speed Rail System.
• Support the efforts of Citizens’ Committees established to promote and coordinate activities for establishing the presence of the High Speed Rail System in Merced County.

• Work with the Citizens’ Committees and other governmental entities towards a High Speed Rail System for Merced County.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors on June 15, 2004, by the following vote:

AYES: STETSON, BALMAIN, BIBBY, PARKER, PICKARD
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAINED: NONE

GARRY R. PARKER, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

THOMAS P. GUARINO
County Counsel

ATTEST:

MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board