RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Authorize the Catheys Valley Historical Society to build a Blacksmith Shop at the Catheys Valley Park. The proposed site is shown on the plans, which are provided, and has been approved by the Fire Chief. The Catheys Valley Historical Society will fund the project. Public Works will oversee the work as well as the Building Department.

The Catheys Valley Historical Society has stated, see attached letter, that they will provide all materials and labor as well as additional funding to make this project a reality, they will also provide fire and liability insurance and a security alarm tied in with that of the Little Schoolhouse.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Catheys Valley Historical Society has completed several projects in Catheys Valley Park. The projects are listed in order of date.
1996 save and restore historic Catheys Valley Schoolhouse
1997 Catheys Valley Historical Society requests location for 28'X40' historic schoolhouse
2000 grand opening of Catheys Valley Historic Schoolhouse
2001 electrical service supplied to schoolhouse & E. Clampus Vitus dedicates old school and erects monument
2001 Catheys Valley Historical Society acquires a complete set of antique blacksmithing tools and needs a place to preserve them
2002 Catheys Valley Historical Society receives a positive recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Committee on locating the Blacksmith Shop in Catheys Valley Park

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Do not authorize and the Blacksmith Shop will not be constructed on proposed site. Catheys Valley Historical Society would request further direction at that point.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes (X) No Current FY Cost: $ Annual Recurring Cost: $
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $ Additional Funding Needed: $ List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Source:
Internal Transfer ______ 4/5's vote 1. Catheys Valley Historical Society Letter
Unanticipated Revenue ______ 4/5's vote 2. Staff Report
Transfer Between Funds ______ 4/5's vote
Contingency ______ 4/5's vote
( ) General ( ) Other

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 04-31 Ord. No. _____
Vote – Ayes: 5 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

Revised Dec. 2002

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:
Requested Action Recommended
No Opinion
Comments:

CAO: [Signature]
TO: JIM PETROPULOS, Public Works Director
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: BLACKSMITH SHOP AT CATHEYS VALLEY PARK
Resolution No. 04-31

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
ADOPTED THIS Order on January 27, 2004

ACTION AND VOTE:
Authorize the Catheys Valley Historical Society to Build a Blacksmith Shop at the Catheys Valley Park
(Public Works Director)
BOARD ACTION: (M)Balmain, (S)Bibby, Res. 04-31 was adopted. Caroline Korn expressed
appreciation to the members of Catheys Valley Historical Society and the community, and all of those who
have been involved in this project, along with the Board and Public Works, for their efforts. Supervisor
Parker clarified that this project would be done under the direction of Public Works; however, it is not a
County project and does not involve any County funds. Ayes: Unanimous.

cc: Mary Hodson, Administrative Analyst
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