

**MARIPOSA COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**AGENDA  
ACTION FORM**

DATE: August 13, 2002  
AGENDA ITEM NO.: #8

DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors BY: Patti Reilly and Doug Balmain PHONE: 966-3222

**RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:** (Policy Item: Yes \_\_\_ No X)

Adopt a Resolution designating that 100-percent of the available funding for local projects from the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, (HR 2389) be allocated to fund Title III projects.

Please see the attached Staff Report.

**BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

On March 6, 2001, the Board adopted the following Resolutions pertaining to the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (HR 2389):

- #01-57 electing to participate in the safety net provided by HR 2389.
- #01-58 designating that the minimum amount of fifteen-percent of the safety net project funds be used for local projects.
- #01-59 recommending the County boundaries as boundaries of the Resource Advisory Committee in which the County will participate.
- #01-60 designating that 100-percent of the safety net project funds be designated to Title III projects.

On April 23, 2002, the Board adopted Resolution #02-117 approving the use of Title III funding (\$21,000) for the planning phase of the construction of the Jordan Creek Bridge.

**LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

Do not approve the Resolution designating 100-percent of the safety net project funds to be allocated to fund Title III projects. Alternative direction must be provided or the funding will revert to the United States Treasury.

<b>COSTS:</b>	( X ) Not Applicable		<b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:</b>
A.	Budgeted Current FY	\$	List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:
B.	Total Anticipated Costs	\$	Staff Report
C.	Required Additional Funding	\$	Resolution
D.	Internal Transfers	\$	
<b>SOURCE:</b>	( ) 4/5ths Vote Required	\$	
A.	Unanticipated Revenues	\$	
B.	Reserve for Contingencies	\$	
C.	Source Description: _____		
Balance in Reserve for Contingencies ,if approved:			

**CLERKS USE ONLY:**

Res. No. 02-324 Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

Amw Approved ( ) Denied

( ) 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

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:**

This item on agenda as:

\_\_\_\_\_ Recommended

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Recommended

\_\_\_\_\_ For Policy Determination

\_\_\_\_\_ Submitted with Comment

\_\_\_\_\_ Returned for Further Action

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

CAO's Initials: MBM

**MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 02- 324**

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING  
TO BE ASSIGNED TO TITLE II AND TITLE III PROJECTS AND  
DESIGNATING THE PERCENTAGE OF ALLOCATIONS TO LOCAL PROJECTS**

**WHEREAS**, counties having United States National Forests within their boundaries have been receiving Forest Reserve funds for roads and schools under the provisions of the Agricultural Reapportionment Act of 1908; and

**WHEREAS**, in the past decade federal land use policy has shifted away from a multiple use approach to one in which decisions are made on a centralized basis with great attention being given to single uses; and

**WHEREAS**, this approach has had a devastating negative impact on funding for schools and roads in forest counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the 106<sup>th</sup> Congress of the United States passed the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, which seeks to maintain multiple use land management and reconnect local communities with management decisions made about their national forests; and

**WHEREAS**, Congress has made provisions for local projects under Title II and Title III of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, which will enhance the safety and health of forests as well as enhance activities conducted within the National Forests within county boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, The Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 makes provisions for safety net payments to counties for up to six years with either fifteen-percent or twenty-percent of these funds being allocated to local projects, which would enhance the health and safety of United States National Forests.

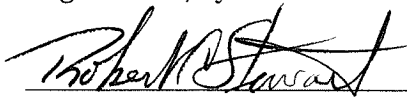
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Mariposa County will allocate 100-percent of the portion of funds which it receives for local projects through participation in the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, full safety net payment for authorized projects pursuant to Title III of the Act;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, which has elected to receive safety net payments under the provisions of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, hereby designates fifteen-percent of its safety net payment to be allocated to Title III projects under this Act; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the State of California by such date as may be necessary for it to reach the United States Secretary of Agriculture by September 30, 2002; and

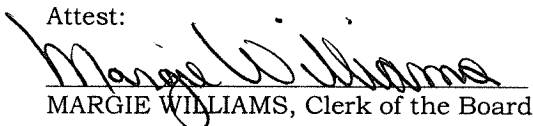
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of the Resolution be transmitted to all jurisdictions in this county receiving Forest Reserve payments.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2002, by unanimous vote.



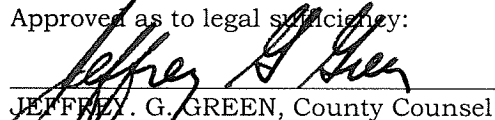
ROBERT C. STEWART, Chairman

Attest:



MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

Approved as to legal sufficiency:



JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel