RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Authorize Mariposa County to sponsor the Biodiversity Council Regional Leadership Forum the amount of $300. This will assist the Biodiversity Council in their continuing efforts to build trust and enhance communications on biodiversity issues. The focus of the forum is to set forth ground rule and communication outlines to enable good working efforts within, between, and amongst regulators, local, state, and federal government agencies, stakeholders, and private property owners.

Letter attached.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

In the past, the Board has authorized sponsorships that promote the best interests of Mariposa County.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Authorize a sponsorship of a lesser amount.

Do not authorize the sponsorship to the Biodiversity Council Regional Leadership Forum.

COSTS: ( ) Not Applicable
A. Budgeted Current FY $ 
B. Total Anticipated Costs $ 
C. Required Additional Funding $ 
D. Internal Transfers $300

SOURCE: (X ) 4/5ths Vote Required $ 
A. Unanticipated Revenues $ 
B. Reserve for Contingencies $300 
C. Source Description: 

Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved:

CLERKS USE ONLY:
Res. No. 97-349 Ord. No.
Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: 
Absent: Abstained: 
( ) 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

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:
Biodiversity Council Regional Leadership Forum letter

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: 

Action Form Revised 5/92
TO: ROBERT C. STEWART, Chairman of the Board
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: BIODIVERSITY COUNCIL SPONSORSHIP; RES. 97-349

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on August 26, 1997

ACTION AND VOTE:

Resolution Authorizing Mariposa County to Sponsor the Biodiversity Council Regional Leadership Forum in the Amount of $300 (Chairman Stewart)

BOARD ACTION: Following discussion, (M)Balmain, (S)Reilly, Res. 97-349 adopted/Ayes: Unanimous. Janet Hogan advised that the budget action form would be completed to fund this action.

cc: File
    CAO
    Auditor
July 24, 1997

Honorable Robert Stewart, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors
P.O. Box 784
Mariposa, CA 95338

RE: BIODIVERSITY COUNCIL REGIONAL LEADERSHIP FORUM

Dear Supervisor Stewart:

As you may know, the March 19, 1997 workshops which the California Biodiversity Council (CBC) held in Visalia were very successful. The consensus of the participants was that these meetings were a good start – but just that: only a beginning. We must continue our efforts to build trust and enhance communication on biodiversity issues.

I believe that we have laid the foundation for improving the working relationship among local, state, and federal governmental agencies, the various non-government organizations, and the myriad of stakeholders in addressing biodiversity issues.

In reviewing the CBC’s spring workshops, an evaluation committee as well as representative County Supervisors from the various regional Supervisor organizations throughout California have authorized holding a leadership forum session scheduled for Friday and Saturday, September 12-13.

The focus of the sessions will set forth ground rule and communication linkages across barriers that seem to preclude good collaborative working efforts within, between, and amongst regulators, stakeholders, and private property owners.

The event will be held at the Kearney Field Station in Parlier, southeast of Fresno (site of the U.C. Cooperative Office). Details will be forthcoming on this event. The event is for local government leaders, managers, and private/public stakeholders.

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When the budget for this event was formulated, it was agreed to request the counties to consider sponsorship in the range of $250-300. As Chairman of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, I strongly believe that this is a small investment to make to build on our success.

I appreciate your consideration and action on this request. If your Board opts to make a contribution, please make the check payable to the U.C. Regents and mail it to:

U.C. Cooperative Extension/Tulare County
ATTN: Jim Sullins, Director
2500 W. Burrel Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291

Thank you in advance for your County’s assistance.

Sincerely,

Bill Maze, Chairman
Tulare County Board of Supervisors and
Liaison to the California Biodiversity Council

cc: Jim Sullins, U.C. Cooperative Extension-Tulare County