RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Resolution approving application to the Bureau of Land Management to participate in a four-year program to identify, access, improve and purchase a 19.01 acre quarts onyx claim for the purpose of expanding Catheys Valley County Park. This action is under guidelines set forth in the U.S. Recreation and Public Purposes Act. It is further requested that the Director of Public Works be designated to sign and execute all documents.

BLM’s 19.01 acre onyx/quarts claim in western Mariposa County, is within a few feet of being adjacent to Mariposa County’s Catheys Valley Park. Catheys Valley Park is a 5 acre site featuring a 2,000 square foot Community Hall, a County firehouse of similar size, a baseball field, picnic area, outdoor rest rooms, and an 1875 school house that is being restored.

It is Mariposa County’s intention to enter into a lease agreement with BLM, acquire an easement through one of the two adjoining properties, survey and fence the parcel, mitigate the mining excavations, and construct a nature trail that will show the best features of the property.

In keeping with the Mariposa County Parks Master Plan, adopted by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors in 1992, the western Mariposa County area will be deficient 19.2 acres in park lands by the 2005. The annexation of the 19.01 acres will allow the County to maintain the adopted level of park land to 1 acre per thousand population.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

During the FY 97/98 budget hearings, the Board approved the total amount ($14,200) of the estimated cost to acquire and improve the parcel to an acceptable level over a four-year period.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1. Land to supplement existing County park land may be purchased at market value.
2. Bureau of Land Management may dispose of the 19.01 acres through a public sale.

COSTS:

A. Budgeted current FY> $ 14,200
B. Total anticipated Cost> $ 14,200
C. Required additional funding> $ 0
D. Internal transfer>> $

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

1. Application

Balance in Reserve Contingencies, If Approved:
$
CLERK’S USE ONLY
Res. No.: 52-453  Ord. No.: ________
Vote - Ayes: ______  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

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: __________________________

C.A.O. Initials: __________________________
MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: MIKE EDWARDS, Public Works Director

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR BLM LAND ACQUISITION FOR EVENTUAL EXPANSION OF CATHEYS VALLEY COUNTY PARK; RES. 97-453

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on November 25, 1997

ACTION AND VOTE:

D) Resolution approving Application for Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Land Acquisition Under the U.S. Recreation and Public Purposes Act for the Eventual Expansion of Catheys Valley County Park, and Authorize Public Works Director to Execute Documents (Continued from 11/18/97)

BOARD ACTION: Discussion was held with Mike Edwards, Public Works Director, and Rich Begley/PWD-Deputy Parks and Recreation Director. (M)Balmain, (S)Reilly, Res. 97-453 adopted/Ayes: Unanimous.

cc: Rich Begley, PWD-Deputy Parks and Recreation Director
File