The District Attorney respectfully requests that the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution authorizing the District Attorney to apply for the continuation of the Drug Enforcement Grant offered by the Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP). This grant has been in effect in Mariposa County for 6 years and has been very successful in combating the major to mid-level drug offenders. In this grant year (96/97), the three components of the project (Law Enforcement, Probation and Prosecution), will focus their attention on the growing population of street level offenders as well as school-aged offenders.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

On May 10, 1995, the Board of Supervisors approved the 95/96 grant, (Resolution #95-204).

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not approve. Without grant funding the three components of the project would be unable to engage in an effective drug suppression program in our community.
WHEREAS the COUNTY OF MARIPOSA desires to undertake a certain project designated MARIPOSA INTRA-COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE DRUG ENFORCEMENT PROJECT to be funded in part from funds made available through the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 for the Federal Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program administered by the Office of Criminal Justice Planning (hereafter referred to as OCJP).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the District Attorney Of Mariposa County is authorized, on its behalf, to submit the attached proposal to OCJP and is authorized to execute on behalf of the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors the attached Grant Award Agreement including any extensions or amendments thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the applicant agrees to provide all matching funds required for said project (including any amendment thereof) under the Program and the funding terms and conditions of OCJP and that the cash match will be appropriated as required.

IT IS AGREED that any liability arising out of the performance of this Grant Award Agreement, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and the authorizing agency. The State of California and OCJP disclaim responsibility for any such liability.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

IT IS ALSO AGREED that this award is not subject to local hiring freezes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County in a meeting thereof held on June 18, 1996, by the following:

Vote:
Ayes: REILLY, BALMAIN, STEWART, PARKER, TABER
Noes: NONE
Absent: NONE

Signature: [Signature] Date: 6-18-96

Typed Name and Title: DOUG BALMAIN, CHAIRMAN - BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Attest: Signature: [Signature] Date: 6-18-96

Typed Name and Title: MAROIE WILLIAMS, CLERK OF THE BOARD