

DEPARTMENT: Fire Department BY: Dan Tinnel PHONE: 966-4330

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes ___ No X)

Recommend the Board of Supervisors pass a resolution establishing Mariposa County as an Operational Area as required by the Standard Emergency Management System Regulation codified as Cal. Code Regs., tit. 19, Section 2400 et seq.

In 1993 the State Legislature passed the "Petris Bill" establishing the Standard Emergency Management System (SEMS). This legislation requires that all local governments within a county geographic area be organized into a single operational area. Local government must use SEMS in order to be eligible for state funding of response-related personnel costs occurring in response to an incident.

An Operational Area is defined as a county and affiliated cities, special districts and disaster relief agencies linked together by political and geographical reasons and sharing a common disaster threat scenario, disaster response profile, and local resources requiring a comprehensive disaster relief response.

By establishing Mariposa County as an Operational Area, it would allow the County Emergency Services Officer to work with affiliated local government agencies within Mariposa County to develop disaster plans to be used during emergencies in Mariposa County.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board of Supervisors has taken no previous action on this item.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not become an Operational Area, County may not be eligible for State and Federal assistance reimbursements after disaster.

COSTS: (X) Not applicable		SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
A.	Budget Current FY \$ _____	List the attachments and number
B.	Total anticipated costs \$ _____	the pages consecutively
C.	Required additional funding \$ _____	_____
D.	Internal transfers \$ _____	_____

SOURCE: () 4/5ths Vote Required	
A.	Unanticipated revenues \$ _____
B.	Reserve for contingencies \$ _____
C.	Source Description:
Balance in Reserve for Contingencies,	
if approved:	

CLERKS USE ONLY
 Resolution No: 95-534 Ord. No: _____
 Vote - Ayes: 4 Noes: _____
 Absent: John Abstained: _____
May Approved () Denied
 () Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary
 The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of
 the original on file in this office.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
 This item on agenda as:
 Recommended
 For Policy Determination
 Submitted with Comment
 Return for Further Action

Date: _____ Comments: _____

ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
 County of Mariposa, State of California

By: _____
 Deputy

A.O. Initials:

Before the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Mariposa, State of California

Resolutions No. 95-534
A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN
OPERATIONAL AREA

A resolution establishing an operational area to standardize response to emergencies.

Whereas, the California Office of Emergency Services has promulgated Standardized Emergency Management System ("SEMS") Regulation codified at Cal. Code Regs., tit. 19, Section 2400 et seq.; and

Whereas, those regulations require that all local governments within a county geographic area shall be organized into a single operational area by December 1, 1995, and specify that the Board of Supervisors shall be responsible for its establishment; and

Whereas, it has been determined that the County of Mariposa will be designated as the lead agency for the operational area as authorized by those regulations.

Now, therefore, it is resolved that:

1. The geographic area of the County of Mariposa is designated as an operational area as authorized by the Standardized Emergency Management System Regulations promulgated by the California Office of Emergency Services;
2. The County of Mariposa is designated as the lead agency of the Operational Area; and
3. The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is authorized to execute on behalf of the County an Agreement with each special district located within the operational area.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted this 19th day of December

1995, by the following vote: Ayes: Balmain, Parker, Reilly, Stewart

Absent: Taber

Supervisor *Harry R. Parker*

Chairman

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

Attest: *Phondu Scheuf* Deputy Clerk, Board of Supervisors

Approved as to Legal Form: COUNTY COUNSEL by *Jeffrey R. [Signature]*