

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

By: Mike Edwards  
Director

Phone: 966-5356

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

Public Works recommends that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolutions clarifying the sign standards for zone of benefit roads to the Mariposa County Road Improvement and Circulation Policy as Section III.A.5., and to the Mariposa County Improvement Standards, as Section 11.5 (D)(1)(d).

**BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

On August 9, 1988, the Board adopted the Mariposa County Improvement Standards to establish standards for the construction of access roads for subdivisions and other development projects. Recently, there has been a request for more specific direction regarding signing for County-administered zone of benefit roads. Current practice has been to require: "This road is not County maintained". However, this is misleading and inaccurate. A clarification eliminating this sign for County-administered zone of benefit roads will clear up this problem.

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

If this resolution is not adopted, access roads for subdivisions and other development projects may have misleading signs when they are maintained through a County-administered zone of benefit.

**COSTS:** (X) Not Applicable

A. Budgeted current FY \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Total anticipated costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. Required additional funding \$ \_\_\_\_\_

D. Internal transfers \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SOURCE:** ( ) 4/5th Vote Required

A. Unanticipated revenues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Reserve for contingencies \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. Source description: \_\_\_\_\_

Balance in Reserve Contingencies, if approved: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Resolution, Attachment 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution, Attachment 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Memo, Green to Tucker, dated June 13, 1994 \_\_\_\_\_

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**CLERK'S USE ONLY**

Res. No.: 94-382; 94-383 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

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:**  
This item on agenda as:

Recommended

Not Recommended

For Policy Determination

Submitted with Comment

Returned for Further Action

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

A.O. Initials:

MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

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TO: MIKE EDWARDS, Public Works Director  
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *MW*  
SUBJECT: Section III.A.5. to the Mariposa County  
Road Improvement and Circulation Policy,  
Resolution Number 94-382; and  
Section 11.5(D)(1)(d) to the Mariposa County  
Improvement Standards,  
Resolution Number 94-383

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,  
ADOPTED THIS Order on September 6, 1994

ACTION AND VOTE:

**9:51 a.m.** Mike Edwards, Public Works Director;  
C) Resolutions Adding Section III.A.5. to the Mariposa  
County Road Improvement and Circulation Policy and Section  
11.5(D)(1)(d) to the Mariposa County Improvement Standards;  
Clarifying Signing Requirements for Roads Maintained by a  
County Administered Zone of Benefit (Continued from  
Forthcoming Policy 08/23/94)  
**BOARD ACTION:** Discussion was held. Dave Tucker/Public  
Works Department, provided input. (M)Balmain, (S)Erickson,  
Res. 94-382 adopted amending the Road Improvement and  
Circulation Policy, with changes as discussed; and Res. 94-  
383 adopted amending the Improvement Standards/Ayes:  
Unanimous.

cc: Ed Johnson, Planning & Building Director  
Jeffrey G. Green, County Counsel  
File

ATTACHMENT 1

MARIPOSA COUNTY  
RESOLUTION 94-382

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE MARIPOSA COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND  
CIRCULATION POLICY

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Road Improvement and Circulation Policy establishes standards for the signing of access roads for development projects, and

WHEREAS, Page 17 requires that a sign stating "THIS ROAD IS NOT COUNTY MAINTAINED" be placed on roads that are accepted by the County but are not County maintained, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, as follows;

Add Section III.A.5. (page 17) to the Road Improvement and Circulation Policy, to read as follows:

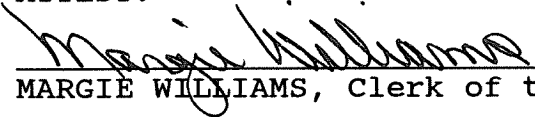
5. Roads that are maintained through a County-administered zone of benefit shall be considered as County Maintained for purposes of this section, (SIGNS AND STREET MARKINGS), and therefore no sign is required to be installed by the subdivider at intersections with connecting roads, wherever a new parcel is created that will use the zone of benefit maintained road. Zone of benefit roads are not part of the "County Maintained Road System".

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this  
6th day of September, 1994, by the following vote:

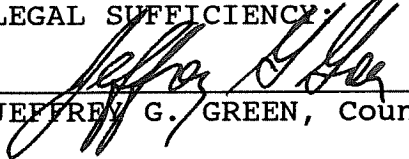
AYES: BAGGETT, BALMAIN, ERICKSON, PARKER, TABER  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE  
ABSTAINED: NONE

  
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Arthur G. Baggett, Jr., Chairman  
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel