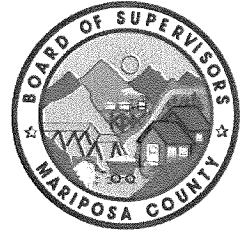


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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2021-651

MEETING: December 7, 2021
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Shannon Hansen, Interim Director of Public Works & Transportation
RE: Merry Mountain Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Designate the Merry Mountain Christmas Parade and the Christmas Tree Lighting events as County-sponsored events; Authorize the Interim Public Works Director to waive the Encroachment Application fee and sign the Application for a Caltrans Encroachment Permit in Support of Closing Highway 140, Between Jones and Third Street, on December 11, 2021, at 5:00 PM for the 23rd Annual Merry Mountain Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Event at the Courthouse.

The County accepts a degree of responsibility because the event will be covered by the County's liability insurance.

The Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce has annually coordinated the Merry Mountain Christmas Parade which occurs in downtown Mariposa on Highway 140; and the Mariposa Lions Club has annually coordinated the Christmas Tree Lighting which occurs in front of the Courthouse and also includes a bonfire and a visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus.

The Merry Mountain Christmas event has proven to be a boost for local businesses as they attract visitors to downtown Mariposa.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has approved this event for several years.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not approve ,these events will have to be cancelled.

ATTACHMENTS:

Applcation21 (PDF)
Letter from Chamber21 (PDF)
Map21 (PDF)
Encroachme Cal Trans Permit21 (PDF)
Tree Lighting Encroachment Ap (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Wayne Forsythe, District IV Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Sweeney, Long, Forsythe, Menetrey