

DEPARTMENT: Fire Protection BY: Blaine Shultz PHONE: 966-4330

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes ___ No_X)

Mariposa County will be included in a federal disaster application to secure funding which offsets expenditures incurred in the Stumpfield Incident. The Board of Supervisors is requested to adopt a resolution proclaiming the existence of a local emergency, to request that the Governor proclaim a State of Emergency and request a Presidential Declaration.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board of Supervisors proclaimed the existence of a local emergency on August 6, 1996. Resolution Number 96-323.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Board of Supervisors adopt the Resolution.
The Board NOT adopt the resolution and forego an opportunity to solicit FEMA funding.

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:

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Resolution No: 96-40 Ord. No: _____

Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____

Absent: _____ Abstained: _____

AW 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

For Policy Determination

Submitted with Comment

Return for Further Action

Comments: _____

A.O. Initials: AW

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
AND REQUESTING GOVERNOR TO (1) PROCLAIM A STATE OF
EMERGENCY; AND (2) REQUEST A PRESIDENTIAL DECLARATION**

WHEREAS, Section 8630 of the Government Code mandates that a local emergency may be proclaimed only by the governing body of a local agency, or, if it has been previously declared by an official designated by the governing body, such local emergency must be ratified within 7 days by the governing body of the local agency, and

WHEREAS, Board of Supervisors does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within Mariposa County, caused by a series of fires commencing on or about 2:00 p.m., August 1, 1996; and

That the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a local emergency;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout Mariposa County; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of the local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the emergency services organization of the County shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, and by resolutions of Mariposa County approved by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, it has now been found that local resources are unable to cope with the effects of this emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the County of Mariposa to be in a state of emergency; and further that the Governor request a Presidential Declaration.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Director of the Office of Emergency Services.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that Mike Coffield, County Administrative Officer and Emergency Services Officer, or his designee, is designated as the local Hazard Mitigation Coordinator of the County of Mariposa for the purpose of assessing damage within Mariposa County and consulting with federal/state survey teams about hazard mitigation actions; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that Mike Coffield, or his designee, is hereby designated as the authorized representative for public assistance, and Mike Coffield, or his designee, is hereby designated as the authorized representative for individual assistance of the County of Mariposa for the purpose of receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.

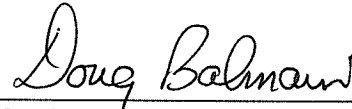
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, a political subdivision of the State of California, this ~~6th day of August~~, 1996 by the following vote:
1st day of October

AYES: REILLY, BALMAIN, STEWART, PICKARD, PARKER

NOES: NONE

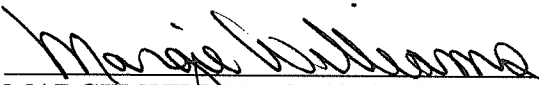
ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAINED: NONE



DOUG BALMAIN, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel