

**DEPARTMENT:**

**BY:** James J. Petropulos  
**PHONE:** 966-5356

**RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Authorization for the Acceptance of Stout Road, Pine Drive and Jackass Creek Access Road into the County-Maintained Road System in Exchange for the Previous Closure and Abandonment of a Portion of Hayward Road.

Public Works is requesting that the Board of Supervisors accept Stout Lane, Pine Drive and Jackass Creek Access Road into the maintained mileage system in exchange for the previous closure and abandonment of a portion of Hayward Road. The net result will not be an increase in the maintained mileage, as 2.11 miles were removed from the system and 0.234 miles for Stout Road, 0.482 for Jackass Creek Access and 0.356 miles for Pine Drive for a total of 1.07 miles for a net loss of 1.03 miles.

The County receives approximately \$800 per mile from the state in the maintained mileage system. In addition, many grants and transportation related funding programs are based on the amount of maintained mileage that each county has and a substantial reduction in the inventory would result in a major loss of funds.

The three roads requested to be included vary in condition. All serve a much higher purpose than the abandoned portion. None of the roads are maintained in a zone of benefit or road maintenance association. The Forest Service occasionally grades Jackass Creek Access Road. County forces have plowed snow on the other two roads to ensure emergency access. For example, a rest home is located on Pine Drive. There are several residences on all of the above mentioned roads. Please see attachment memorandum from the Public Works Director/County Engineer, recommending the inclusion of the roads into the system.

**BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

The Board approved the closure and abandonment of a portion of Hayward Road in February 2001. At the time there was discussion of replacing the lost mileage with other non-County maintained roads. Since then, discussions have been held with the Board and Planning Commission regarding the possibility of amending the County Road Policy of 1991 to accommodate the possibility of adjusting the maintained mileage system inventory to more effectively serve the public while at the same time not jeopardizing funding levels for transportation funds.

In July 2003, the Board amended the policy enabling the possibility of accepting roads into the County-maintained system based upon the County Engineer's recommendation in circumstances that a road that is currently in the County-maintained road system is no longer needed to be maintained by the County and a road of similar proportions which is not in the County-maintained system serves a higher public purpose.

**ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

Negative action will result in the proposed roads not receiving a minimal amount of maintenance and a reduction in the maintenance mileage inventory. The Board may elect to take all or a portion of the suggested roads into the system.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes ( ) No Current FY Cost: \$  
Budgeted In Current FY? (X) ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded

Annual Recurring Cost: \$

Amount in Budget: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List Attachments, number pages consecutively

Additional Funding Needed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1. Petropulos/Board memo dated 9/4/03

Source:

2. Hayward Road Abandonment

Internal Transfer \_\_\_\_\_

3. Amendment to the County Road Policy 1991

Unanticipated Revenue \_\_\_\_\_ 4/5's vote

4. Map

Transfer Between Funds \_\_\_\_\_ 4/5's vote

Contingency \_\_\_\_\_ 4/5's vote

( ) General ( ) Other

**CLERK'S USE ONLY:**

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:**

Res. No.: 03-329 Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Requested Action Recommended

Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No Opinion

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

*AW*  
Approved

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

CAO: \_\_\_\_\_



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## MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### MINUTE ORDER

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TO: JIM PETROPULOS, Public Works Director  
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *MW*  
SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF STOUT ROAD, PINE DRIVE AND JACKASS CREEK ACCESS  
ROAD INTO THE COUNTY-MAINTAINED ROAD SYSTEM IN EXCHANGE FOR A  
PORTION OF HAYWARD ROAD  
Resolution No. 03-329

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on September 16, 2003

#### ACTION AND VOTE:

Approval of the Consent Agenda (See End of the Minutes)

**BOARD ACTION:** Chairman Pickard advised of a request received to pull and continue item 5. Supervisor Balmain pulled item 2. (M)Balmain, (S)Bibby, the balance of the items were approved/Ayes: Unanimous.

Supervisor Parker introduced Robert Shockley who was appointed to the Mariposa Town Advisory Task Force (item 1) and commended him for his work on recent projects. Supervisor Bibby also thanked Robert Shockley for his work and willingness to serve on the Task Force.

Supervisor Balmain initiated discussion relative to item 2, and he requested that another one-half mile of Stout Lane and one-half mile of Cuneo Road be included so that the total County-maintained mileage remains the same. Discussion was held relative to the request and the number of residents the roads serve, and whether the change increases the demand for road maintenance. Jim Petropulos, Public Works Director, provided input relative to the road maintenance that was provided for Hayward Road and the maintenance that these roads would require. (M)Balmain, (S)Stetson, item 2 was approved, with the inclusion of one-half mile of Stout Lane; and with direction given to Public Works to bring back an item to include a portion of Cuneo Road, so that the total County-maintained mileage remains the same/Ayes: Unanimous.

CA-2 Authorize the Acceptance of Stout Road, Pine Drive, and Jackass Creek Access Road Into the County-Maintained Road System in Exchange for the Previous Closure and Abandonment of a Portion of Hayward Road (Public Works Director); Res. 03-329, with changes and direction to staff

cc: Mary Hodson, Administrative Analyst  
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