

DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Adopt a Resolution allocating 100-percent of the portion of funds the county receives for local projects through participation in the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, full safety net payment for authorized projects pursuant to Title III of the Act; and designate fifteen-percent of its safety net payment to Title III projects under this Act.

Please see attached staff report.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Allocate twenty-percent to Title III projects – the Road Fund and the School District will receive less funding.

Allocate the portion of funds for local projects to Title II projects – a Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) must be formed with members representing both National Forests in the county.

Financial Impact? () Yes (X) No	Current FY Cost: \$	Annual Recurring Cost: \$
Budgeted In Current FY? () Yes () No () Partially Funded		
Amount in Budget: \$ _____		List Attachments, number pages consecutively _____
Additional Funding Needed: \$ _____		Staff Report _____
Source:		Resolution _____
Internal Transfer _____		Letter regarding Federal Forest Reserve Payments _____
Unanticipated Revenue _____ 4/5's vote		_____
Transfer Between Funds _____ 4/5's vote		_____
Contingency _____ 4/5's vote		_____
() General () Other		_____

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No. 03-297 Ord. No. _____
Vote – Ayes: 5 Noes: _____
Absent: _____
hwy 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

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

Requested Action Recommended
 No Opinion
Comments:

CAO: RA

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 03-297

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING
TO BE ASSIGNED TO TITLE II AND TITLE III PROJECTS AND
DESIGNATING THE PERCENTAGE OF ALLOCATIONS TO LOCAL PROJECTS**

WHEREAS, counties having United States National Forests within their boundaries have been receiving Forest Reserve funds for roads and schools under the provisions of the Agricultural Reapportionment Act of 1908; and

WHEREAS, in the past decade federal land use policy has shifted away from a multiple use approach to one in which decisions are made on a centralized basis with great attention being given to single uses; and

WHEREAS, this approach has had a devastating negative impact on funding for schools and roads in forest counties; and

WHEREAS, the 106th Congress of the United States passed the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, which seeks to maintain multiple use land management and reconnect local communities with management decision made about their national forests; and

WHEREAS, Congress has made provisions for local projects under Title II and Title III of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, which will enhance the safety and health of forests as well as enhance activities conducted within the National Forests within county boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 makes provisions for safety net payments to counties for up to six years with either fifteen-percent or twenty-percent of these funds being allocated to local projects, which would enhance the health and safety of United States National Forests.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Mariposa County will allocate 100-percent of the portion of funds which it receives for local projects through participation in the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, full safety net payment for authorized projects pursuant to Title III of the Act;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, which has elected to receive safety net payments under the provisions of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, hereby designates fifteen-percent of its safety net payment to be allocated to Title III projects under this Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the State of California by such date as may be necessary for it to reach the United States Secretary of Agriculture by September 30, 2003; and

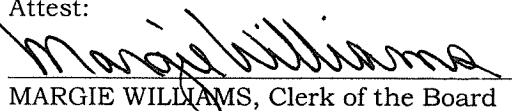
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to all jurisdictions in this county receiving Forest Reserve payments.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 12th day of August 2003, by unanimous vote.



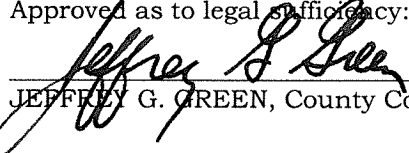
BOB PICKARD, Chairman

Attest:



MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

Approved as to legal sufficiency:



JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel