



MARIPOSA COUNTY

Public Works · 209 966 5356



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-678

MEETING: November 26, 2019
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Mike Healy, Public Works Director
RE: Merry Mountain Christmas Parade

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Authorize the 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 14, 2019, at 5:00 P.M. for the 22nd Annual Merry Mountain Christmas Parade; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Letter of the Board's Support and Approval.

Designate the Merry Mountain Christmas Parade and the Christmas Tree Lighting events as County-sponsored events. 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 Claus.

The Merry Mountain Christmas events have 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, the Merry Mountain Christmas Parade will have to be cancelled.

ATTACHMENTS:

CHP letter 2019 (PDF)
Chamber letter (PDF)
Assemblage Permit (PDF)
Flyer (PDF)
PW Encroachment Permit (PDF)
Cal Trans Application for Christmas Parade 2019 (PDF)

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RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

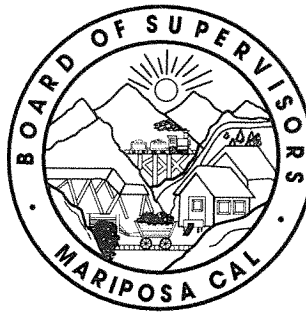
MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey

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November 26, 2019

Bob Gill
Department of Transportation District 10
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Dear Mr. Gill

On November 26, 2019, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors adopted a Resolution approving the Encroachment Permit Application for the detour of traffic from state routes to Mariposa County roadways on Saturday December 14, 2019, for the duration of the "Merry Mountain Christmas Parade."

Mariposa County agrees to hold Caltrans and the State of California harmless for any damages to county roadways as a result of this detour.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Miles Menetrey
Chair, Mariposa Board of Supervisors