

DEPARTMENT: Administration

BY: Rick Benson

PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: Approve and authorize the chairman to sign the attached letter withdrawing the County's appeal of the Forest Service's Motorized Travel Management Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Stanislaus National Forest.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS: At the January 5 and January 19, 2010 meetings your Board approved an appeal to the motorized travel management final environmental impact statement for the Stanislaus national Forest. On February 11, 2010 representatives from the County met the Forest Supervisor to discuss the appeal. As a result of that meeting the Forest Service agreed to address the County's issues as outlined on the attached letter dated February 16, 2010. Since these issues have been addressed to the satisfaction of the County, it is recommended that the appeal be formally withdrawn.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION: The County will continue to be on record as appealing the FEIS.

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: \$		Draft letter
Source:		Response letter from Forest Service
Internal Transfer		
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.: 10-104 Ord. No. _____
 Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____
 Absent: _____
 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: [Signature]



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MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: RICK BENSON, CAO

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *MW*

SUBJECT: Approve and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign a Letter Withdrawing the County's Appeal of the Forest Service's Motorized Travel Management Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS)

RES. 10-104

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on March 2, 2010

ACTION AND VOTE:

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Administration

Approve and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign a Letter Withdrawing the County's Appeal of the Forest Service's Motorized Travel Management Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS)

BOARD ACTION: Discussion was held and Supervisor Turpin made suggestions for changes to the letter to reflect the Stanislaus Forest Service and Forest Supervisor Skalski. Rick Benson advised that the Agricultural Commissioner will also withdraw her appeal that was submitted by separate letter. (M)Turpin, (S)Allen, Res. 10-104 was adopted approving the letter with the suggested changes/Ayes: Unanimous.

Cc: File

Margie Williams

From: Rick Benson
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 11:42 AM
To: appeals-pacificsouthwest-regionaloffice@fs.fed.us
Cc: swarren@fs.fed.us; Kevin Cann; Lyle Turpin; Margie Williams
Subject: Mariposa County Withdrawal of Appeal
Attachments: Stanislaus Appeal Withdrawal.pdf

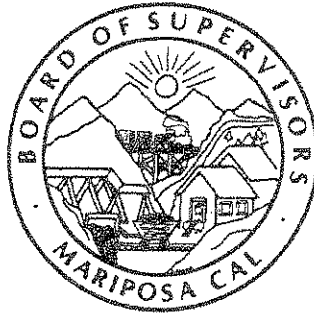
Attached is the withdrawal of the Mariposa County appeal of the final environmental impact statement for the Stanislaus forest motorized travel management plan.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Rick Benson
County Administrative Officer
Mariposa County, California
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March 2, 2010

Randy Moore
Regional Forester
US Forest Service
1323 Club Drive
Vallejo, CA 94592

Subject: Withdrawal of Appeal of the Stanislaus Forest Motorized Travel
Management Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS)


Dear Forester Moore:

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors and Mariposa County staff, thank you for giving us the opportunity to meet with representatives of the Forest Service to discuss Mariposa County's appeal of the Motorized Travel Management Final Environmental Impact Statement. The meeting was important and productive with both sides gaining a greater understanding of the impacts of the plan.

In light of the changes and clarifications outlined in Forest Supervisor Skalski's letter dated February 16, 2010, Mariposa County withdraws its appeal to the FEIS.

Mariposa County appreciates the excellent relationship we have with the Forest Service and look forward to working with you in the future regarding our shared interests.

Sincerely,


Kevin Cann
Chair

KC/mj

Randy Moore, Regional Forester, US Forest Service
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cc: Congressman George Radanovich
Senator Barbara Boxer
Senator Dianne Feinstein
Senator Dave Cogdill
Assemblyman Tom Berryhill
Ed Cole, Sierra National Forest Supervisor
State of California Parks and Recreation OHV Division
California State Association of Counties
Regional Council of Rural Counties
Brian Muller, Mariposa County Sheriff
Jim Wilson, Mariposa County Fire Chief
Craig Pedro, Tuolumne County Administrative Officer
William Haigh, Bureau of Land Management, Folsom District Office
Bureau of Land Management, Sacramento State Office
Maggie Down, Ranger, Groveland Ranger District
Dave Price, California Highway Patrol
Chief Dale Hutchinson, CAL FIRE
Dave Uberuaga, Yosemite National Park Superintendent