NEWLY FORMED: Merced River Trail Community Working Group (MRTCWG)

The Merced River Trail Community Working Group shall be established with nine (9) voting members selected from or representing the following Mariposa County groups:

- Bureau of Land Management
- Yosemite National Park
- US Forest Service
- Merced Irrigation District
- Upper Merced River Watershed Council
- Sierra Foothill Conservancy
- Creative Placemaking Strategy Advisory Committee
- Historic Sites & Records Preservation Commission
- Representatives of other organizations & the general public, including trail advocates & outdoor recreation enthusiasts

Appointments to the MRTCWG shall be made by the Board of Supervisors based on the recommendation of the Planning Director or designee. Initial appointment of Committee members shall be as follows:

Four (4) members: three (3) year term
Three (3) members: four (4) year term
Two (2) members: five (5) year term

After the initial appointments, all terms will be for three (3) year periods.

The purpose and functions of the MRTCWG shall be to:

a. Formulate, design, implement and participate in a public stakeholder engagement program to ensure appropriate participation in the development of the Merced River Trail Master Plan;

b. Provide technical expertise in topic areas germane to the Merced River Trail Master Plan, including but not limited to: the trail's regulatory context; trail construction and maintenance; existing trail conditions; right of way acquisition; environmental conservation, including wildlife habitat and water quality issues; public health advocacy and promotion; cultural interpretation and conservation; community design and aesthetics; and trail programming;

c. Support the work of staff and consultants in the conduct of fact finding and data gathering necessary to identify and negotiate significant coordinative and logistical hurdles in achieving the trail; recommend projects, programs, and policies needed to efficiently implement the community's vision for the trail; and ultimately realize the recommendations contained in the Merced River Trail Master Plan; and

d. Provide periodic assessment, evaluation of, and feedback to the Board of Supervisors regarding the success of the Merced River Trail Master Plan.

Persons interested in serving on the MRTCWG must submit an application by Friday, August 2nd to: René LaRoche, Clerk of the Board PO Box 784 Mariposa, CA 95338. Applications may be obtained at the Planning Department Offices (5100 Bullion Street) and online at www.mariposacounty.org

For more Information, contact Mikey Goralnik, Community Development and Design Planner at 209.742.1222 or mgoralnik@mariposacounty.org

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