Mariposa Town Planning Area
Specific Plan
Final Environmental Impact Report
FINAL
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
MARIPOSA TOWN PLANNING AREA
SPECIFIC PLAN

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SECTION I
PURPOSE AND FORMAT OF THE
FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

The Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Mariposa TPA
Specific Plan update is the final environmental document which will
be considered by the Board of Supervisors in the adoption of the
Specific Plan. The Final EIR includes responses by the Board of
Supervisors to significant environmental issues raised in comments
on the Draft EIR, new information available on the CalTrans
improvement project proposed for Highway 49 North, and
modifications made by the Board of Supervisors to specific
mitigation measures. Specifically, the Final EIR consists of the
following:

1) The Board of Supervisors resolution certifying the Final EIR.
2) A list of persons, organizations, and public agencies
   commenting on the Draft EIR.
3) Comments received on the Draft EIR.
4) Lead Agency Responses to Comments.
5) Amendments to the Draft EIR.
6) The Draft EIR.

The contents of the Final EIR have been prepared in the form of an
attachment or addendum to the Draft EIR as allowed by Section
15146(b) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
Guidelines.

The comments received on the Draft EIR are contained in Section IV
of the Final EIR. Each comment document is numbered in the top-
right corner and specific comments are assigned a letter in the
right margin. These references are provided to key the responses
contained in Section V to the applicable document and comment.

Some responses to comments call for amendments to the Draft EIR.
In addition, the new information on Highway 49 North and the Board
modifications to mitigation measures necessitate amendments to the
Draft EIR. These amendments to the Draft EIR are included in
Section VI, and those sections of the Draft EIR which have been
amended are identified in the Draft EIR by a solid line in the
right margin. A reference number is provided next to the margin
line to indicate the specific amendment in Section VI which applies
to that section of the Draft EIR. If there is a solid line next to
a section in the Draft EIR, that section may no longer be valid and
you must refer to Section VI of the Final EIR.
SECTION II

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 92-37

CERTIFYING THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT REPORT FOR THE MARIPOSA TOWN PLANNING
AREA SPECIFIC PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors has
initiated an update to the Specific Plan for the Mariposa
Town Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, the Board, acting as the Lead Agency, has
prepared an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the project
in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act
(CEQA), the CEQA Guidelines, and the Mariposa County
Environmental Review Policies and Procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Board established a public review period
for the Draft EIR and held noticed public hearings to receive
comments on the Draft EIR; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the documentary and
verbal comments submitted on the Draft EIR and responded to
substantial environmental points raised by those comments in
accordance with CEQA.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mariposa County
Board of Supervisors hereby determines and certifies:

1) That the modifications made to the Specific Plan and
EIR by the Board of Supervisors after the public review
period are not substantial and the potential impacts of these
modifications are addressed within the bounds of analysis
provided in the EIR.

2) That the Final Environmental Impact Report for the
Mariposa Town Planning Area Specific Plan Update is adequate
and has been completed in compliance with the provisions of
the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the CEQA
Guidelines, and the Mariposa County Environmental Review
Policies and Procedures.

3) That the Final EIR has been presented to the Board of
Supervisors and the Board has reviewed and considered the
information contained in the Final EIR prior to adopting the
Specific Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of
Supervisors on this 14th day of January, 1992 by the
following vote:

AYES: Baggett, Punte, Erickson, Radanovich

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

EXCUSED: Taber

SALLY S. PUNTE, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

MARGIE WILLIAMS
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

JEFFREY G. GREEN
County Counsel
SECTION III
PERSONS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND PUBLIC AGENCIES COMMENTING ON THE MARIPosa TPA SPECIFIC PLAN UPDATE
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors has received specific comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) from the following agencies and persons:

1) California Department of Food and Agriculture
2) California Department of Fish and Game
3) California Department of Transportation, District 10
4) Mariposa Public Utility District
5) Mariposa Local Agency Formation Commission
6) Mariposa County Public Works Department
7) Mariposa Air Pollution Control District
8) Mariposa County Historical Sites and Preservation Commission
9) Donald J. Starchman
10) Michael Czaja
11) Roberta M. Standen

Comments received on the Specific Plan and its contents which do not specifically reference the Draft EIR have not been included in this document. This portion of the Final Environmental Impact Report includes comments made specifically on the contents, analysis, and conclusions of the Draft EIR and responses to those comments.