MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: SUPERVISOR PICKARD

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: Support for AB 2673 – Conservation Camp in Chowchilla
Resolution No. 02-129

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on May 7, 2002

ACTION AND VOTE:

Chairman Stewart advised of two off-agenda requests relative to: 1) recognition of Teachers’ Appreciation Week, and 2) AB 2673, which would establish a Conservation Camp in Chowchilla. (M)Pickard, (S)Balmain, Board waived rules requiring 72 hours agenda noticing to consider these requests, finding they were not known about at the time the agenda was prepared and they are a matter of timeliness – the Chamber of Commerce requested the recognition of Teachers’ Appreciation Week for an event being held on Thursday; and Supervisor Pickard is requesting action on AB 2673 as it is scheduled to be heard by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on Wednesday/Ayes: Reilly, Balmain, Stewart, Pickard; Excused: Parker. (M)Pickard, (S)Balmain, Res. 02-129 was adopted supporting AB 2673/Ayes: Reilly, Balmain, Stewart, Pickard; Excused: Parker. (M)Reilly, (S)Pickard, the proclamation was approved in recognition of Teachers’ Appreciation Week/Ayes: Reilly, Balmain, Stewart, Pickard; Excused: Parker.

cc: File
May 7, 2002

The Honorable Darrell Steinberg  
California State Assembly  
Chairman of Assembly Appropriations Committee  
State Capitol, Room 2114  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SUPPORT ASSEMBLY BILL 2673 (Cогдилл)

Dear Assembly Member Steinberg:

The Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County urges your support for a very cost-effective and even cost-saving measure in AB 2673 (Cogdill).

A Conservation Camp can be accomplished for less than $900,000, with normal cost at $11 million. This is due to advance planning at Chowchilla Prison. The camp, in turn, can reduce UC Merced mitigation costs and provide a substantial reduction in fire costs.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Stewart  
Chairman

cc:  Dave Cogdill, State Assembly  
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors  
Gary Gilbert, Supervisor, Madera County  
Dale Wagerman, Legislative Advocate  
Brent Harrington, RCRC