MARIPOSA COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
DEPARTMENT: Board  
BY: Bob Pickard  
PHONE: 966-3222  
DATE: July 9, 2002  
AGENDA ITEM NO.: 8

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes___ No_X___)

Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign Letter of Opposition to AB 1130, which would establish the Sierra Nevada Conservancy to acquire and direct the management of public lands within the Sierra Nevada Region and Cascade Mountains Region, as defined, and would prescribe the membership, powers, and duties of the conservancy. The bill would specify that certain sections of its provisions shall not become effective until the Legislature appropriates funds necessary to carry out this division, or a bond act approved by the voters of this state includes an allocation of funds sufficient for the purposes of the bill.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:  
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:  
Letter of Opposition

Peterson Consulting Memo

Bill

Amendment

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:  
This item on agenda as:

Recommended
Not Recommended
For Policy Determination
Submitted with Comment
Returned for Further Action

Comment:  

C.A.O. Initials: 

Action Form Revised 5/92
TO: SUPERVISOR PICKARD

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: Letter of Opposition to AB1130 Resolution No. 02-268

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPosa COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on July 9, 2002

ACTION AND VOTE:

Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to Sign a Letter of Opposition to AB1130 Which Would Establish the Sierra Nevada Conservancy to Acquire and Direct the Management of Public Lands Within the Sierra Nevada Region and Cascade Mountain Region (Supervisor Pickard)

BOARD ACTION: Discussion was held. (M)Parker, (S)Balmain, Res. 02-268 was adopted approving the letter of opposition to AB1130. Following further discussion, motion was amended, agreeable with maker and second, to include direction for the letter to be copied to our legislative representatives/Ayes: Balmain, Stewart, Parker, Pickard; Noes: Reilly.

cc: File
June 27, 2002

The Honorable Richard Dickerson
California State Assembly
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249

Re: Oppose AB 1130

Dear Assemblymember Dickerson:

The Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County opposes AB 1130 as amended June 19. The concept of a Sierra Nevada Conservancy is a very complex and controversial matter.

Just the question of governance alone merits a significant debate and causes our County much concern. Other matters such as property issues and, of course, the impacts of lost revenue are also of great concern. With our current issues with Federal Lands it is not the time for such a major policy change.

At this time when we all face an enormous State Budget crisis and see proposals for Williamson Act repeal, CDF cuts, Child Support penalties, and program changes at every level, we feel that this bill needs to be delayed and resolutions to many issues found.

We thank you for your continued efforts for Local Government; however we must oppose AB 1130.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Stewart
Chairman

cc: Assembly Member Dave Cogdill
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors
Dale Wageman, Wagerman Associates, Inc.
Brent Harrington, RCRC