ORDINANCE NO. 361

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, do
ordain as follows:

SECTION I. Definitions: The following definitions are
adopted for purposes of this ordinance.

(a) Controlled burn means any lawful fire set by
a property owner, or otherwise, for the purpose of land
clearance, brush burning, fire control, or range improve-
ment.

(b) Fire line means any water-course, road, bull-
dozer line, or fire break, or any other natural or
artificial fire break, constructed or adopted by any
property owner or owners for the purpose of confining
the area of a controlled burn.

(c) Property owner means any person, corporation,
unincorporated association, or combination or group
thereof, entitled to conduct a controlled burn under the
laws of the State of California and the regulations of
the State of California Division of Forestry, either
wholly or partly upon land owned or possessed by himself
in the County of Mariposa.

SECTION II. Every property owner, before conducting a
controlled burn in the County of Mariposa, shall publish or cause
to be published at least ten days prior to the date of said control-
led burn in a newspaper of general circulation in said county a
notice stating the date of the controlled burn and the general
area to be burned thereby, or at least five days prior to the
date of the controlled burn, shall post a similar notice in a
conspicuous place, one mile distant from the fire line of said
controlled burn, on every highway or road which enters an area one
mile distant from the perimeter of a controlled burn, as defined
by the fire line thereof.

SECTION III. Whenever a notice has been published or
posted, as provided in Section II, it shall be unlawful to hunt
warm blooded animals, or birds, or to carry a loaded rifle, within
one mile of a fire line on the day or days of a controlled burn.

SECTION IV. Violations of this ordinance shall be
punished by a fine not to exceed $500.00, or by imprisonment in
the County jail for a period not in excess of six months, or by
both fine and imprisonment,

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS this Ordinance shall take
effect immediately upon its enactment as an urgency measure for
the immediate protection of the public health and safety within
the meaning of subsection (d) of the Government Code 25123 and
the Constitution of the State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Mariposa, State of California, this 5 day of September
1972, by the following vote:

AYES: Davis, Hurlbert, Long, Moffitt, Richardson

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

NOT VOTING: None

ATTEST:

Ellen Bronson
Ellen Bronson
Acting Clerk of the Board
Ellen P. Ritter
Deputy Clerk

William H. Moffitt, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: ELLEN BRONSON

County Clerk and Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Mariposa,
State of California