RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND THE INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD TO APPLY FOR EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED UNDER THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (U.S. EPA) SUBTITLE D REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS, the State of California has been identified by the U.S. EPA as one of several states eligible for certain exemptions from Subtitle D landfill regulations; and

WHEREAS, the counties of California, especially the rural counties, are experiencing severe fiscal problems; and

WHEREAS, the increased costs of operating landfills under the new regulations will seriously impact local economies already experiencing recession due to timber cutbacks and other environmental concerns; and

WHEREAS, the cost of operating the landfill in Mariposa County will go from $20.00 per ton in 1989 to over $100.00 per ton by the year 2000.

WHEREAS, with large portions of Mariposa County sparsely populated, attempted enforcement of Subtitle D regulations will result in a significant increase in illegal waste disposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the citizens of Mariposa County, urge the State of California to apply for exemptions allowed by the U.S. EPA under the new landfill regulations covered in Subtitle D.

The foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, State of California, held on the 4th day of October, 1994, by the following vote:

AYES: BAGGETT, BALMAIN, ERICKSON, PARKER, TABER

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ATTEST:

Margie Williams, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Resolution authorizing Chairman to request that the State of California and the California Integrated Waste Management Board apply for exemptions to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Subtitle D landfill regulations.

California has been identified by the U.S. EPA as an "approved state", which allows it to apply for certain exemptions to the Subtitle D landfill regulations.

If exemptions are allowed by the U.S. EPA, Mariposa County could possibly have a substantial cost savings to its landfill operations.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The benefit of this Resolution was brought before the Board on September 20, 1994.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1. Do not authorize the resolution and possibly not receive Subtitle D exemptions.
2. Ask the Regional Council of Rural Counties make this request on a unilateral basis.
3. Direct staff to research other alternatives and return to the Board at a later date.

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Res. No.: 94-42
Ord. No.: 
Vote - Aye: 5
No: 2
Not Voting: 0
Approved: 
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Denied: 0

( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Date: 

ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
By: Deputy

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

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

Comment:

A.O. Initials: 

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