

**MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 92-233
RECOGNIZING WALTER L. HOY UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM
THE MARIPOSA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, WALTER L. HOY has been employed by the County of Mariposa for 16 years, 2 months; and

WHEREAS, WALT, during that time, has made the transition from an Equipment Operator to the Special Districts Manager; and

WHEREAS, WALT has witnessed, and greatly helped to achieve, the transition of the County garbage dump to the County Solid Waste Sanitary Landfill; and

WHEREAS, WALT has responded quickly to countless after-hours calls to repair broken water mains, sewers, pump stations, wastewater treatment plants and airport runway lights; and

WHEREAS, WALT has plowed enough snow at Yosemite West to fill the Valley to the top of Half Dome; and

WHEREAS, WALT has shown a remarkable ability to handle the most difficult emergency, such as the time Frank Tiffit suffered a heart attack while working in Yosemite West, and with Walt's quick thinking, super strength and fast driving, got him to the hospital before an ambulance could respond; and

WHEREAS, WALT has managed and maintained four sewer systems, four wastewater treatment facilities, two water systems, several parking lots, the roads at Yosemite West, a sanitary landfill, four solid waste transfer stations and one airport, scattered to the far reaches of the county, with a crew of only three people; and


WHEREAS, WALT has been the kind of manager who always worked right alongside his subordinates whenever possible; and

WHEREAS, WALT thought he knew how to get a 46A Cat out of the mud and admonished one of his men for not being more careful; only Walt's solution caused the Cat to be buried like never before or since; and

WHEREAS, WALT has found enough golf balls at the Don Pedro Sewer Plant to last several decades (even if his play doesn't improve).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, that WALTER L. HOY be commended for his service as Special Districts Manager and his contribution to the betterment of Mariposa County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 12th day of May, 1992, by unanimous vote.


ARTHUR G. BAGGETT, JR., District I


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