

DEPARTMENT: Board BY: Supervisor Punte PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes ___ No X)

Resolution opposing the removal of the wards and the potential closure of the Mt. Bullion Camp by the Department of Youth Authority, and communicate that opposition to the Governor, legislature and Department of Youth Authority.

During deliberation concerning the State budget, discussion has occurred about closing the Mt. Bullion Youth Camp.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Resolution 90-434 was adopted by the Board opposing closure of the Camp on September 18, 1990. On May 29, 1992, a letter was sent to the Governor and the legislature expressing concern with discussion to close the Camp due to the State budget situation. These documents are included, along with a letter from Bob Kirchner, Vice President Camps Chapter - CCPOA.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

- 1) Adopt the resolution in opposition.
- 2) Do not adopt the resolution.
- 3) Provide alternative direction.

COSTS: (X) Not Applicable

A. Budgeted current FY \$ _____

B. Total anticipated costs \$ _____

C. Required Add'l funding \$ _____

D. Source: _____

SOURCE: () 4/5ths Vote Required

A. Internal transfers \$ _____

B. Unanticipated revenues \$ _____

C. Reserve for contingency \$ _____

D. Description: _____

Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: \$ _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 92-335

Ord. No.: _____

Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____

Absent: _____ Abstained: _____

(By) Approved () Denied

() Minute Order Attached

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

Date: _____

ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Mariposa, State of CA

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: [Signature]

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 92-335

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE POTENTIAL CLOSURE OF THE
MT. BULLION YOUTH AUTHORITY CAMP

WHEREAS, the California Department of Youth Authority houses youthful offenders at its Mt. Bullion Camp in Mariposa County; and

WHEREAS, the Department is considering removal of their wards from five forestry camps throughout the state to satisfy a budget reduction as requested by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the removal of these wards from the forestry camps could result in their institutionalization and replacement at the camps by adult offenders; and

WHEREAS, placement of these wards in an institutional setting could have a serious detrimental affect on their rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, these wards have provided numerous services which benefit not only the community but also serve as beneficial rehabilitaton programs, such as anti-drug and alcohol abuse presentations at local schools, assistance to the elderly in the form of yard work, firewood supplies, and other needed tasks; and

WHEREAS, the primary role of these wards has been as an essential responder for fire emergencies; they recently contributed to the containment and extinguishment of a fire which burned 1300 acres of Mariposa property and threatened numerous homes and outbuildings; and

WHEREAS, in the first three months of 1992, over 31,000 hours valued at \$135,000 were spent by these wards assisting state and local agencies in public works projects; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Authority staff at the Mt. Bullion Camp would be relocated to other areas and replaced with a reduced Department of Corrections staff, which combined with the loss of the wards' community service work hours would gravely affect the economy of Mariposa County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors expresses its strong opposition to the removal of the wards from the Mt. Bullion Camp by the California Department of Youth Authority.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the state of California, this 16th day of June, 1992, by the following vote:

AYES: BAGGETT, PUNTE, ERICKSON, RADANOVICH, TABER
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAINED: NONE



SALLY S. PUNTE, Chairperson
MARIPOSA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

for Brenda Lungu, deputy
MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel