MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 83-146

A Resolution by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors opposing passage of Assembly Bill 1599.

The Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby resolves as follows:

WHEREAS, 1980 Statutes, Chapter 1143, set forth provisions requiring local City and County Governments to adopt and/or update the Housing Element of their General Plan; and

WHEREAS, Section 65584 of Government Code sets forth procedures for determining a locality's share of regional housing needs; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of California State Planning Law provide reasonable procedures for resolving differences between local governments and a Council of Governments or the State Department of Housing and Community Development, as the case may be with respect to determining a locality's share of regional housing needs; and

WHEREAS, other provisions of planning law provide reasonable and adequate means of enforcing the housing element requirements of Government Code; and

WHEREAS, these statutes provide a balance between the overall State objectives of providing adequate housing opportunities and the "local control" concepts of Planning and Zoning Law as provided for in State enabling legislation; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of AB 1599 completely circumvents the provisions of existing law and removes a significant amount of land use and planning authority from local Governments while leaving these same units of Government with the responsibility to provide services to residential populations without regard to their ability, capacity, or other limitations with respect to providing such services; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Housing and Community Development, or
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local Council of Governments, would be given the powers to withhold funding
necessary for financing the construction and maintenance of streets and roads
based upon arbitrary mathematical conclusions.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board wishes to go on record
as adamantly opposed to the Planning concepts as set forth in AB 1599, authored
by Assemblyman Costa, and urges the State Legislature to reject this legislation
as an unwise and unnecessary erosion of California State Planning Law and the
ability of local governments to provide for the needs of the people of this
State.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10th DAY OF MAY 1980 by the Following Vote:

AYES: Taber, Barrick, Erickson, Moffitt, Dalton

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

ERIC J. ERICKSON, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk
Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

BY:

PATRICIA E. ALBERTA
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

RICHARD K. DENHALTER
County Counsel 5/20/85