MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 82-231

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, to endorse Resolution No. 82-1 of the Mountain Counties Air Basin Control Council regarding the request for continuation of the subvention program with the Air Resources Board for the small, rural districts.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of October, 1982 by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors by the following vote:

AYES: Barrick, Dalton, Erickson, Moffitt

NOES: None

EXCUSED: Taber

ABSTAINED: None

WILLIAM H. MCFFITT, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk
Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

RICHARD K. DENHALTER
County Counsel
RESOLUTION No. 02-1

WHEREAS, local air pollution control districts are essential to the attainment and maintenance of State and National Ambient Air Quality Standards; and

WHEREAS, such attainment and maintenance of standards reduces costs to the citizens of California by protecting the public health and enhancing the production of agricultural commodities; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of California individually contribute approximately one-half of the air pollution by the use of their private vehicles; and

WHEREAS, locally generated revenue from county contributions and fees accounts for more than 70% of all district revenue statewide while subvention provides less than 20%; and

WHEREAS, excessive funding from fees is not morally desirable in order to avoid both a district dependence and a substantial adverse economic impact on regulated industry; and

WHEREAS, in many instances District program funding from fees is not possible due to the total lack of industrial base; and

WHEREAS, a study performed by the Air Resources staff reveals that it would be far more costly for the State to conduct the air pollution control programs; and

WHEREAS, the State would have to charge those same local industries perhaps even greater fees to recover those costs or recover program costs through other methods of individual levies; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has established within the Air Resources Board a subvention program to assure the continued effective operation of local air pollution control districts; and

WHEREAS, there is adequate funding available from the State Motor Vehicle Account and other revenue accounts to continue this program; and

WHEREAS, the continuation of the subvention program, at least in the small, rural districts most dependent upon the program, would constitute less
than one percent (1%) of the total State Air Resources Board budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mountain Counties Air Basin Control
Council that the Governor, the State Legislature, the Air Resources Board,
the State Department of Finance and the Legislative Analyst are hereby re-
quested to continue to fund the Air Pollution Control Subvention Program at
at least the same level as in previous years, at least to those Districts
which, because of limited industrial development and relatively low popula-
tion, are unable to continue an air pollution control program without such
subvention assistance,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such funding should be from the State Motor
Vehicle Account or other appropriate special fund accounts.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Control Council of the Mountain Counties Air
Basin this 13th day of October, 1982, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors:
Summers, Amador
Kuehl, Calaveras
Dorr, El Dorado
Erickson, Mariposa
Lee, Placer
Filiberti, Tuolumne

NOES: None

ABSENT: Nevada County
Plumas County
Sierra County

By:

Will Summers, Chairman

Marian Thomson,
Recording Secretary