MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 82-254

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa to endorse Tuolumne County Resolution No. 300-82 in opposition to any further extension of the Wild and Scenic designation study for the Tuolumne River and urge the County’s congressional representatives not to permit any prolonging of the moratorium which expired on October 2, 1982, since any such action would further delay the development of environmentally sound projects which are being proposed by Tuolumne County and which are in the best interest of the County’s residents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to County’s Federal Representatives, to the Secretaries of the U.S. Department of the Interior and U.S. Department of Agriculture, to the Forest Supervisor of the Stanislaus National Forest, to the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, to the National Park Service, to Congressional Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Sub-Committee on Public Lands and Reserved Waters, Congressman Norman Shumway, Mark O. Hatfield and to other agencies or organizations as may be hereinafter directed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 7th day of December, 1982 by the following vote:

AYES: Barrick, Taber, Dalton, Moffitt, Erickson
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None

[Signature]
WILLIAM H. MOFFITT, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

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ERLENE BRONSON, County Clerk
Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

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RICHARD F. LEHALTER
County Counsel

ATTEST:
RESOLUTION

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE

WHEREAS, on August 5, 1982, Senator Hayakawa introduced a Bill in the United States Senate which would extend the restriction of Water Resource Programs on the Tuolumne River for one year; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 205-82 on August 17, 1982, this Board strongly opposed any effort to delay the decision on the use of the Tuolumne River; and

WHEREAS, this Board has consistently opposed the inclusion of the Tuolumne River in the Wild and Scenic System, as evidenced by three previous resolutions; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco has recently asked Senators Hayakawa and Cranston and the rest of the congressional delegation representing said City to sponsor legislation in the upcoming final session of the 97th Congress, extending the interim Wild and Scenic protection on the Tuolumne River for three years; and

WHEREAS, the Congress has already had a study in progress for at least six years; and

WHEREAS, in all this time there has been no significant indication that the Tuolumne River should be included in the Wild and Scenic designation; and

WHEREAS, a three year moratorium on development of certain sections of the Tuolumne River expired on October 2, 1982; and

WHEREAS, the County of Tuolumne is currently engaged in studies to build projects so as to secure water and power very badly needed by the citizens of the County, recognizing that such projects would be built only after extensive studies show that they are economically and environmentally sound undertakings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tuolumne hereby reiterates its strong opposition to any further extension of the Wild and Scenic designation study for the Tuolumne River and hereby urges the County's congressional representatives not to permit any prolonging of the moratorium which expired on October 2, 1982, since any such action would further delay the development of environmentally sound projects which are being proposed by Tuolumne County and which are in the best interest of the County's residents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to President Reagan, this County's Federal Representatives, to the Secretaries of the U.S. Department of the Interior and U.S. Department of Agriculture, to the Forest Supervisor of the Stanislaus National Forest, to the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, to the National Park Service, to Congressional Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Sub-Committee on Public Lands and Reserved Waters, Congressman Norman Shumway, Mark O. Hatfield and to other agencies or organizations as may be hereinafter be directed.