MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 81- 22

A RESOLUTION BY THE MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS UNDER THE SOLID
WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1980.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of California has
enacted the State Solid Waste Management Act of 1980 which
provides funds to certain entities for litter cleanup, litter
law enforcement, public awareness and education, and purchase
of litter receptacles; and

WHEREAS, the State Solid Waste Management Board has been
delegated the responsibility for the administration of the
program, setting up necessary procedures governing application
by local agencies under the program; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the State Solid
Waste Management Board require the applicant to certify the
approval of applications prior to submission of said applications
prior to submission of said applications to the state;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board
of Supervisors as follows:

1. The filing of an application for funding under the
State Solid Waste Management Act Fund is approved; and

2. It is hereby certified that said agency understands
the general provisions of the grant agreement; and

3. The Mariposa County Sheriff's Department is authorized
to act as agent of the County of Mariposa to conduct all nego-
tiations, execute and submit all documents including but not
limited to applications, grant agreements, amendments and payment
requests, which may be necessary for the completion of the afore-
mentioned program.
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors on this 3rd day of February, 1981, by the following vote:

AYES: Clark, Moffitt, Dalton, Erickson

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED: Taber

WILLIAM H. MOFFITT, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk and
Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

RICHARD K. DENHALTER, County Counsel
**LITTER CONTROL GRANT COVER SHEET – APPLICATION FORM**

**PROJECT TITLE:** LITTER CONTROL PROJECT  
**APPLICANT'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS & ZIP CODE:** County of Mariposa, P.O. Box 156, Mariposa, CA 95338  
**Auditor-Recorder**

**COUNTY OF MARIPOSA**

**Hall of Records**  
10th & Bullion Sts., Mariposa, Mariposa

**DISPOSITION OF FUNDS (CHECK ONE):**

(A) [ ] Grant Award to City of  
(B) [ ] Grant Award to County of  
(C) [ ] Grant $8,957.00 to entity described in item (D) and balance to applicant  
(D) ☑ Subcontract/Grant Award (circle one)

**to:** Mariposa Co. Sheriff's Dept.

**NAME:** Mariposa Co. Sheriff's Dept.

**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 276  
Mariposa, CA 95338

**CITY:** Mariposa  
**PHONE:** (209) 966-3614

**NAME & TITLE OF PERSON WITH DAY-TO-DAY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT:** Gerald C. Neal, Undersheriff

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:**

This project will use the resources of the Mariposa Co. Sheriff's Dept. to make an effort toward litter control in the county. The project will utilize a part-time deputy in the Sheriff's Office. This deputy will patrol areas where intense littering is likely to occur and during large gatherings, will cite individuals caught violating state and local litter regulations. Another responsibility will be to inform people of the anti-litter laws, both state and local. The hours of this part time deputy will be adjusted throughout the project term to respond to periods of increased littering activity. Total cost of this project is $8,957.00. The administrative costs i.e. payroll, grant record keeping and project accounting will be absorbed by the County of Mariposa as part of regular administrative duties. Supervision for this project will be provided by the Mariposa Co. Sheriff's Department, under the direction of the County Board of Supervisors.

**CERTIFICATION**

Under penalty of perjury, I hereby certify that Applicant has met, or will meet, all federal, state and local environmental, affirmative action, and clearinghouse requirements and all other appropriate codes, laws and regulations prior to the expenditure of the grant funds.

I further certify that Applicant fully understands that the State Solid Waste Management Board will not assume any responsibility to ensure compliance with any federal, state or local codes, laws or regulations, but that the State Solid Waste Management Board may conduct an onsite audit and investigation to ensure compliance.

Gerald C. Neal, Undersheriff

**NAME OF AUTHORIZED PERSON**

**SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WILL BE COMPLETED BY SWMB STAFF:**

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I. INTRODUCTION:

Mariposa County, with a population of 11,500 is unique in that there are no incorporated cities. This rural community is forty-three miles from Yosemite National Park. The town of Mariposa is one of the Mother Lode towns, as are Hornitos and Coulterville. As Mariposa County contains these historical areas, there are large numbers of visitors passing through, not only on State Highways, but also on our county roads. These visitors, combined with traffic from local residents, create quite a litter problem.

The majority of the county is rural and garbage receptacles are few and far between, thereby encouraging litter to be deposited along the roadway.

The county also contains several small parks in each Mariposa, Hornitos, Coulterville, Creeley Hill and Catheys Valley. The parks are located great distances apart making litter patrolling of these areas difficult. Due to the fact that the majority of these parks have no full time attendant, acts of grafitti and lettering frequently occur. Also, during the spring and summer, this problem greatly increases due to the tourist traffic through the county. In addition to the county parks, there is Bagby Recreation Area and Lake McClure Recreation Area. During the summer season, these lakes attract fishing and boating enthusiasts which increase the litter problem along the roads and waterways.

II. EXISTING PROGRAMS:

Due to the small size of the county and it's limited resource base, there have been no organized litter control efforts in the county prior to the Solid Waste Litter Control Program of this past year. Efforts have been made primarily by the Sheriff's Department to conduct an enforcement program but activities were limited to normal patrol operations.

The Mariposa County Sheriff's Department in conjunction with the Solid
Waste Department has determined that the most effective program for the County would be that of a Litter Law Enforcement Project. Also, due to the decrease in the grant amount from the previous year, it would not be feasible to break from the money into other areas. By operating the Litter Law Enforcement Project as a deterrent for littering, of thoroughfares, historical landmarks and waterways, it is anticipated that the litter problem will decrease and the county will continue to be a beautiful place for residents and visitors.

III. PROPOSED PROGRAM:

This project will use the resources of the Mariposa County Sheriff's Department to make an effort toward litter control in the county. The project will utilize a part-time deputy in the county Sheriff's Office. This deputy will patrol areas where intense littering is likely to occur and also during large gatherings, will cite individuals caught violating state and local litter regulations. Another responsibility will be to inform people of the anti-litter laws, both state and local. The hours of this part-time deputy will be adjusted throughout the project term to respond to periods of increased littering activity. Total cost of this project is $8957.00. The administrative costs is: payroll, grant record keeping and project accounting will be absorbed by the County of Mariposa as part of regular administrative duties. Supervision for this project will be provided by the Mariposa County Sheriff's Department under the direction of the County Board of Supervisors.

IV. PROJECT APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS:

The County of Mariposa has operated successful grant projects in the past. This type of project is not new in concept but has not been initiated in the County due to a lack of resources. The County also operates and maintains a Solid Waste disposal site with several collection stations throughout the County.
V. OPERATING BUDGET:
LITTER LAW ENFORCEMENT

Salaries and Benefits:

Sheriff’s Deputy
014 hours @ $8.24 per hour) $6707.

Vehicle Maintenance and Gas

100 miles per shift @ .25 per mile X 10 shifts
per month X 9 months: 2250.

TOTAL: $8,957.00

VI. PROJECT EMPLOYEE JOB DESCRIPTION:

Litter Law Enforcement Officer
(Regular County Employee- Part time deputy)
Salary- including fringe benefits $8.24 per hour

VII. PROJECT EVALUATION:

This project will be monitored on a monthly basis by the following standards:

1. Number of litter citations issued compared to number of citations issued during a given month in a prior year (1980)

2. Litter problem areas of past years compared to project year.

A brief report on these standards will be prepared and maintained with the litter project records.

Grant Amount $8,957.

Vehicle maintenance and gas

100 miles per shift @.25 per mile= $25.00.
$25.00 per shift X 10 shifts per month= $250.00 per month
9 months X $250.00 = $2250.00
Salary of part-time deputy  $1429.
$8.24 per hour includes fringe benefits

814 hours @ $8.24 = $6707.
approximately 80-90 hours per month depending on need for 9 months
April through December.