MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 30-88

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE CONTINUATION OF PAYMENTS-IN-LIEU OF TAXES

WHEREAS, proposals have been sent to Congress suggesting cuts in the payments-in-lieu of taxes provided to local counties where federal lands are located; and

WHEREAS, the present system of payments-in-lieu of taxes has provided fair and equitable reimbursement of taxes lost to local governments where such federal lands are located; and

WHEREAS, any cut in these needed payments would be both unfair and a serious fiscal blow to many California Counties now providing essential services to tax-exempt federal lands; and

WHEREAS, in 1979-80 the County of Mariposa budgeted $175,000.00 which it anticipated receiving under the existing program, and at this time the County of Mariposa has received only $50,077.56 from payments-in-lieu of taxes for federal lands located within the boundaries of the County of Mariposa; and

WHEREAS a major portion of the land within the county, approximating between one third and one half of all land within Mariposa County, is owned or controlled by National Parks, National Forests, or other federal agencies exempt from the payment of taxes, but still receiving many expensive county services;

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

1. That this Board of Supervisors hereby endorses the continuation of existing payments-in-lieu of taxes on federal lands located within Mariposa County;
2. That copies of this resolution be sent to The Honorable Alan Cranston and The Honorable S. I. Hayakawa, United States Senators; and The Honorable Tony Coelho, U.S. House of Representatives;

3. That this resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

This resolution is adopted this 13th day of May, 1980, by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, by the following vote:

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

ERIC J. ERICKSON, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JOAN J. LYNK, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

RICHARD K. DENHALTER, County Counsel