MARIPosa COUNTY RESOLUTION 79-27

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, State of California, that:

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California is proposing to cut the State Department of Fish and Game's budget by ten percent; and

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Fish and Game Protective Association opposes such a budget cut for the following reasons:

1. Only eight percent of the Department of Fish and Game's budget comes from the general taxpayers.

2. The Department is supported by direct costs to the sportsman, and the Association's members are interested in not only sport but in adequate protection of all wildlife.

3. License fees are going up 11.1 percent while the Department's objectives, such as trout planting, will be reduced by 16 percent.

4. The Department made studies on poachers in 1978 and has proved that there is more game taken illegally than by licensed hunters.

and

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Fish and Game Protective Association believes, if any changes in enforcement manpower are made, manpower should be increased rather than reduced; and

NOW, THEREFORE, this Board determines and orders that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa supports the position of the Mariposa County Fish and Game Protective Association in respect to the proposed budget cut of the State Department of Fish and Game, and the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to advise the Governor of this support by remitting a certified copy of this resolution to him at the earliest date possible and to forward a copy of this resolution to the
President of the Mariposa County Fish and Game Protective Association for their records.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa this 20th day of February, 1979, by the following vote:

AYES: Dalton, Clark, Owings, Weber, Erickson

NOES: None

NOT VOTING: None

ABSENT: None

EUGENE R. DALTON, JR., Chairman
Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

NEIL B. VAN WINKLE
County Counsel/Administrative Assistant to the Board

DATE February 20, 1979

ATTEST:

JOAN J. LYNK
Clerk of the Board