MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION 79- 49

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING BLM INCLUSION OF MARIPOSA COUNTY LANDS IN WILDERNESS INVENTORY

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

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, has prepared a 'Draft' Initial Inventory of Public Land Administered by Bureau of Land Management which identifies portions of Mariposa County as Wilderness Study Areas; and

WHEREAS, lands designated as meeting the roadless and wilderness characteristics criteria will be restricted as to the nature and type of activity allowed or regulated on said identified lands; and

WHEREAS, all the identified areas in Mariposa County are capable of sustained yields of timber and have vast mineral development potential; and

WHEREAS, other resource values including recreation, grazing, managed water yields, and wildlife habitat improvement would be affected adversely by such withdrawals.

NOW, THEREFORE, this Board hereby determines and orders that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa stands opposed to the identification and selection of Mariposa County BLM lands for possible inclusion in the National Wilderness preservation System;

AND, THEREFORE, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa is unalterably opposed to the inclusion into Wilderness of any BLM lands within Mariposa County;

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AND, THEREFORE, that this resolution by mailed by the Clerk of the Board to all California county supervisors, State and federal representatives, and district, regional, and Washington, D.C., offices of the Bureau of Land Management.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 27th day of March, 1979, by the following vote:

AYES:      Dalton, Clark, Owings, Weber, Erickson
NOES:      None
NOT VOTING: None
ABSENT:    None

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

NEIL B. VAN WINKLE
County Counsel/Administrative Assistant to the Board
DATED: March 27, 1979

ATTEST:

JOAN LYNK, Clerk of the Board